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Among faculty members are graduates of the most noted colleges of the country.

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A Christian school, unsectarian but not secular.

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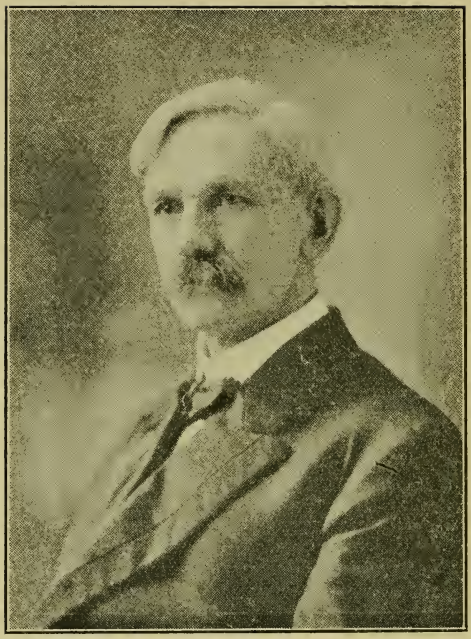

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I. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up North Carolina Conference. Its session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

No.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	Preach'rs	In Class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	H. G. Leigh	.....	16208	....
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	H. G. Leigh	.....	20030	....
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	H. G. Leigh	.....	20225	....
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	20579	....
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	.....	21247	....
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	.....	22851	....
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	28413	....
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	.....	25889	....
*2							
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1877	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87

25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	....
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	....
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	....
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162

*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHERE AND WHEN
1816	Harry F. Pope ..	1870	7	May 23, 1879 .....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom ..	1874	7	March 17, 1881 .....Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 .....Charlotte
....	Richard Waters ...	1875	7	March 29, 1883 .....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston ...	1870	14	April 1, 1884 .....Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror ...	1871	4	January 9, 1887 .....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 .....Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut ...	1871	16	August 12, 1890 .....Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe..	1891	..	..... 1891 ..... Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1892 ....Kernersville
....	Wilson Gray	1877	..	November, 1892 .....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt ...	1893	..	November, 1894 .....Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 .....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson ..	1875	..	November 1, 1898 .....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 .....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1880	2	April 20, 1900 ..... Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 .....Mount Airy
....	Andrew Conner ...	1870	20	February 7, 1903 .....Machpelah
....	M. C. Rogers	1880	23	July 24, 1903 .....Salem
....	John E. Chaplin..	1869	34	October 3, 1903 .....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 .....Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel.	1889	..	August 8, 1907 .....Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince ...	1907	4	May 23, 1911 .....Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeill..	1902	9	August 15, 1911 .....Rowland

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* Superannuate. ** Supernumerary.

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Cornelius, S. B. ..... Old Fort
Crawford, Wm. ..... Forest City
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*Dixon, Wm. I. .....
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*Gibson, Lewis ..... Greensboro
Gibson, S. A. ..... High Point
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TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON—J. W. Wells; alternate, R. D. Bethea.

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Central Randolph ..... E. H. McArthur
Danville, Va. ..... Supplied by A. S. Green
Durham and Henderson ..... D. G. Dunn
Empire ..... L. D. McQueen
Greensboro:
East ..... M. C. Laughlin
High St. and Bass ..... J. A. Laughlin
St. Mathews ..... R. W. Winchester
South ..... J. W. Jones
West ..... M. J. Bullock
Jackson ..... J. H. Garrett
Leaksville ..... P. J. Cooke
Newport News, Va. ..... Robert Tuttle
Norfolk ..... C. I. Withrow
Oberlin and Raleigh ..... J. C. Robbins
Oxford ..... A. H. Newsome
Pleasant Ridge, Va. ..... N. S. T. Shamborguer
Portsmouth ..... Supplied by O. J. Bethea
Ramseur ..... Supplied by E. L. Gilbreath
Reidsville ..... A. G. Jenkins
Reidsville Circuit ..... W. T. Lomax
Summerfield ..... G. W. Byers
Townesville and Bullock ..... A. B. Leonard
Wentworth ..... B. F. Thomas

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Black Mountain ..... S. B. Cornelius
Boone ..... J. H. Morrison
Forest City and Brooks ..... W. M. Crawford
Franklin ..... Supplied by C. L. Stewart
Gastonia ..... A. C. Hill
Hendersonville .....
Hickory ..... J. W. Davis
Jefferson ..... M. H. Hinton
Jonesville ..... P. F. Johnson

Lenoir and Warrior Gap ..... R. D. Bethea
Lenoir Circuit ..... J. J. Hood
Lincolnton Circuit ..... A. B. McQueen
Lowesville Circuit ..... G. F. Hill
Machpelah ..... David C. Skeen
Marion and Old Fort ..... Walter Thomas
Mayhew Circuit ..... W. M. Chavis
Newton ..... J. J. Blanton
Owentown and Brackett Town ..... J. C. Addie
Shelby and Lawndale ..... Irvin Swan
Sherrill's Ford ..... A. W. McMaster
Stanley and King's Mountain ..... Robert B. Rhyne
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Fayetteville, Hoffman and Vass .....
Goldsboro and Newbern ..... J. D. Hairston
Hamlet and Philadelphia ..... Sam McDonald
Laurinburg and Cool Springs ..... Robert Smith
Lumberton ..... W. P. Hayes
Johns and Beaver Dam ..... M. Mundy
Maxton and Piney Grove ..... William Wells
Melrose and Bowmore ..... G. W. Brower
Monroe and Bethel, ... Supplied by A. D. Dunkin
Pembroke and Beauty Spot ..... D. M. McRae
Red Springs, Hickory Bend and St. Mark's ..... J. D. Murphy
Rowland and Salem ..... J. W. Simpson
Sandford Circuit, ... Supplied by Alexander McNeill
Wilmington Circuit ..... Supplied by Thomas Payne
Wilmington ..... J. R. McNair

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Advance ..... L. G. McDowell
Asheboro and Mitchell ..... G. W. Morehead
Dennis and Red Bank ..... Lewis W. Thomas
Denton ..... Supplied by Frank Parker
East Thomasville and Midway ..... Supplied by J. A. Maston
High Point ..... J. W. Wells
Kernersville ..... W. H. Webster

Lexington and Thomasville .....N. J. Pass
Liberty and Glenola .....Gilbert H. Caldwell
Madison and Stoneville .....W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit .....A. E. Robinson
Mount Airy and Pilot .....P. I. Wells
Mount Airy Circuit .....
Pen Hook, Va. ..... Sylvester J. Hayden
Randleman and Trinity .....S. A. Gibson
Rocky Mount, Va. .....William E. Clapp
Salisbury and Morning Star .....D. A. Williams
South High Point .....S. A. McCorkle
Trinity and Liberty .....R. J. Shipp
Walnut Cove .....S. M. Hanes
Winston—Mount Pleasant and Oak Grove .....S. P. West
Saint James and Boston .....S. L. May
Saint Paul's .....N. D. Shamborguer

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. E. Jones, Editor of the South-western Christian Advocate; member of Greensboro St. Matthew Quarterly Conference.

S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College; member of Greensboro St. Matthew Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, Professor in Bennett College; member of Greensboro St. Matthew Quarterly Conference.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It is not. It has Board of Trustees.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

Charles K. Brown, from the South Carolina Annual Conference.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

Irving I. Swan, an Elder from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year.

Chancey I. Withrow, John H. Morrison.

(b) In studies of second year?

Irvin I. Swan.

(c) In studies of third year?

None.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year.

None.

(b) In studies of second year?

Gilford D. Dunn, Walter O. Thomas.

(c) In studies of third year?

William E. Clapp.

(d) In studies of fourth year?

None.

7. Who have been discontinued?

Camus S. Gibson.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year?

Robert B. Rhyne, Pinkey I. Wells, Daniel A. Williams.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously?

Lloyd D. McQueene, Gilbert H. Caldwell, Marcus C. Laughlin, Walter H. Webster.

9. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year?

Robert B. Rhyne, Loyd D. McQueene, Pinkney I. Wells, Marcus C. Laughlin, Daniel A. Williams, Gilbert H. Caldwell.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously?

None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

John A. McNair, Lewis W. Thomas, William I. Dixon.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year?

David C. Skeen, Walter H. Webster.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously?

Albert C. Hill.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers?

James H. Doggett.

(b) Under Missionary rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule?

None.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As local Deacons?

None.

(b) Under Missionary rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule?

None.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

G. B. McLean referred to District Superintendent for investigation. The character of each preacher was examined in the open Conference.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

A. S. Cottingham to South Carolina Annual Conference.

16. Who have died?

Jacob C. Prince, John M. McNeal.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

None

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

William F. Allen. Robert P. Hairston permitted to withdraw under condition that he pay debt to Book Concern and the Board of Education.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges of complaint?

None

21. Who have been expelled?

C. R. Moser, J. P. Franklin, C. W. Walter.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

Robert O. Spaulding recognized as local elder from the A. M. E. Zion Church. James J. Hood recognized as local deacon from the A. M. E. Zion Church.

23. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

J. A. Maston.

24. Who are the superannuated preachers?

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, William I. Dixon, J. H. Hunter, Alexander Clark.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, R. E. Jones, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope

26. What is the statistical report for this year?

See statistics.

27. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$3,603.

28. What are the claims on the Conference fund?

Not estimated.

29. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$1,568 which has been applied under order of the Conference.

30. What is the amount of the five per cent of collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

$12.25.

31. Where are the preachers stationed? See appointments.

32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Lenoir, N. C.

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

October 12, 1911.

The Fifty-Third Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in St. Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro, N. C., October 12, 1911, Bishop Anderson presiding.

The Sacrament. After devotions in which several led in prayer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Pastor of the St. Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last Annual Conference called the roll. The following responded to their names:

J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, R. D. Bethea, J. J. Blanton, C. W. Blaylock, Daniel Brooks, G. W. Brower, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, Alexander Clark, David Connell, Peter J. Cook, S. B. Cornelius, William C. Crawford, J. W. Davis, H. O. Frederick, James H. Garrett, Lewis B. Gibson, S. H. Gibson, S. M. Hanes, S. J. Hayden, William P. Hayes, G. F. Hill, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, P. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, R. E. Jones, Albert G. Jenkins, J. A. Laughlin, Walter T. Lomax, J. H. Lovell, S. L. May, John A. Maston, E. H. McArthur, Samuel McDonald, L. G. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, A. B. McQueen, Dorsey McRae, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, Marcus Mundy, J. D. Murphy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, William W. Pope, A. E. Robinson, William B. Scales, N. D. Shamborguer, N. S. T. Shamborguer, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Simpson, Robert Smith, B. F. Thomas, C. W. Walton, R. W. Winchester, S. P. West, J. W. Wells, William Wells, W. R. Zeigler.

Secretaries. S. A. Peeler was chosen Secretary, J. H. Lovell and G. H. Caldwell were nominated as his assistants. They were confirmed.

J. P. Morris was chosen Statistical Secretary. He named as his assistants, J. W. Davis, A. W. McMaster, J. W. Wells, W. T. Lomax. They were confirmed by the Conference.

Treasurer. P. J. Cooke was chosen Treasurer. He named as his assistants, W. M. Wells, J. C. Robbins, A. G. Jenkins and G. W. Morehead.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first five seats next to the altar.

Welcome. Here the Conference paused to hear addresses of welcome. Dr. R. E. Jones fittingly introduced Bishop Wm. F. Anderson to preside. Mr. A. Wayland Cooke delivered an address on behalf of the city for his Honor, Mayor Thos. J. Murphy.

The Rev. D. M. Litaker delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. S. A. Peeler responded. Addresses of welcome were made on behalf of the Laity by Dr. E. D. McLaurin, of St. Matthews M. E. Church. The students of Bennett College rendered a plantation song. Prof. W. B. Windsor, Principal of Graded School No. 2, Greensboro, N. C., delivered an address on behalf of the Sunday school; on behalf of the Ministerial Union of Greensboro, Rev. G. W. Watkins. Responses by H. L. Ashe and Prof. R. B. McRary. On motion of R. E. Jones time was evtended. Samuel H. Thompson made response and represented The Book Concern.

The Standing Committees as printed in the Minutes were revised and confirmed.

Introductions. The following visitors were introduced: Dr. P. O. Connell, Howard University; Prof. I. Garland Penn, Secretary of Epworth League; Rev. Harris, of Baptist church; Dr. J. P. Wagg, W. J. Jordan, of the A. M. E. Church; Rev. Cox of the Friends Church, Rev. Moore of the A. M. E. Z. Church, J. A. Rush, of Atlanta, Ga.

Checks. On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference directed the Treasurer to accept certified checks and cash for the Disciplinary collections, the Treasurer to be responsible for personal checks.

Adjournment. After the announcements, with the benediction by Bishop Wm. F. Anderson, the Conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock in Statistical Session.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

R. E. Jones, presides.

Reports and Checks. After devotions, reports were heard. The motion making Treasurer responsible for personal checks was reconsidered and amended so that, for the present year only, personal checks may be received.

Adjourn. The Conference adjourned with benediction by G. W. Byers.

Banquet. At four o'clock the Conference assembled at Bennett College where they were entertained at a Banquet given by the members of th St. Matthews M. E. Church and High Street M. E. Church.

SECOND DAY— MORNING SESSION

October 13, 1911.

Devotions were conducted by A. W. McMaster at 8:30 o'clock.

Bishop Anderson took chair at 8:40 o'clock and proceeded with the business of the Conference.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day and they were approved with some corrections.

Question "14"—Was the character of each preacher examined."

The District Superintendents S. F. B. Peace, H. L. Ashe, W. R. Zeigler, M. M. Jones, passed in character and made their report.

The reports of the Effective Elders were called. The following passed in character and made their report: Greensboro

District—E. H. McArthur, M. H. Hinton, J. A. Laughlin, R. W. Winchester, J. W. Jones, M. J. Bullock, J. H. Garrett, P. J. Cook, J. C. Robbins, A. H. Newsome, N. S. T. Shamborguer, W. T. Lomax, G. W. Byers, B. F. Thomas.

Western Districts—S. B. Cornelius, W. W. Crawford, Dorsey McRay, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, R. D. Bethea, G. F. Hill, J. J. Blanton, H. O. Frederick, A. B. McQueen, J. C. Addie, A. W. McMaster, R. J. Shipp, W. B. Scales.

Wilmington Districts—G. W. Morehead, J. D. Hairston, (represented by wife) J. W. Davis, Robert Smith, W. P. Hayes, Wm. Wells, G. W. Brower, Alexander Clark, Marcus Mundy, J. D. Murphy, P. W. McRay (substitute).

Winston District—S. G. McDonald, S. P. West, S. A. Gibson, J. W. Wells, S. M. Haynes, N. J. Pass, J. W. Simpson, A. E. Robinson, S. M. McDonald, S. J. Hayden, S. L. May, S. R. McCorkle, Wm. Chavis, W. W. Pope, N. D. Shamborguer.

R. E. Jones, Editor of Southwestern Christian Advocate, passed in character. He made remarks concerning his work.

S. A. Peeler, Pres. of Bennett College, spoke relative to his work.

J. P. Morris reported for Asheville.

Question 24. "Who are the Superannuated Preachers." The following passed in character: C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor (absent), David Connell, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, J. H. Hunter.

Question 23. "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

On motion of R. E. Jones, J. H. Hunter was referred to "Committee on General Qualifications.

On motion of S. F. B. Peace, the Supernumerary Preachers, G. B. McLean and John Maston were referred to "Committee on General Qualifications."

Dr. Chas. M. Boswell, of Philadelphia, Pa., was introduced to the Conference and spoke relative to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions.

Dr. C. H. Haynes, of Gammon, was introduced to the Conference and spoke, bringing greetings from the Faculty and

students of Gammon and spoke relative to the work of the Seminary.

David Skeen passed in character and made report, graduated and elected to Elder's Orders.

J. R. McNair passed in character and made report, continued in studies of fourth year.

L. W. Thomas passed in character and made report, continued in studies of 4th year.

Wm. I. Dixon passed in character, continued in 4th year.

Albert C. Hill passed in character and made report, passed course of studies, he having been ordained Elder previously.

Wm. E. Clapp passed in character and continued course of studies of 3rd year.

Robert B. Rhyne passed in character and made report, was advanced to studies of 3rd year, elected to Deacon Orders and recommended to full membership.

Lloyd D. McQueen passed on character and made report, passed to studies of 3rd year and recommended to full membership.

M. C. Laughlin passed in character, made report and was recommended to full membership.

Pinkney I. Wells, Daniel A. Williams, Guilford D. Dunn were passed in character and continued in studies of the 2nd year.

Question 6. Who has been continued on trial? was called.

Gilbert H. Caldwell was passed in character, advanced to studies of the third year and recommended for full membership having previously been ordained Deacon.

Camus C. Gibson was discontinued.

On motion of R. E. Jones, W. H. Webster was passed in character, graduated from course of studies, recommended for full membership and elected to Elder's Orders.

Walter O. Thomas was passed in character, made a report and was advanced to the studies of the 2nd year.

Question 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? The

following were appointed triers of appeals: M. J. Bullock, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope, A. H. Newsome and R. E. Jones.

Delinquents in statistical reports were called and reports made.

On motion the time was extended.

O'Connell. Bishop Anderson introduced Dr. O'Connell and he addresed the Conference.

Mr. Chas. H. Ireland, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city; was introduced and addressed the Conference. Also the *Rev. Dr. Ware,* Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District, M. E. Church, South.

Bishop Anderson responded to these brief speeches.

Rev. W. H. Dean, of the Washington Conference was introduced and spoke to the Conference.

On motion, Dr. R. E. Jones was appointed a committee to prepare a resolution in appreciation of the cordial visit of Mr. Ireland and Dr. Ware.

Executive Session. On motion of Dr. R. E. Jones, the Conference will go into Executive Session immediately after the devotion tomorrow morning.

Doxology. Benediction by Dr. Boswell.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

W. H. M. S. In the afternoon was held the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Robins.

In the evening were held the anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Claimants. The Rev. W. H. Dean, of the Washington Conference, delivered the address in behalf of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Home Mission and Church Extension. Dr. C. M. Boswell, of Philadelphia, spoke enthusiastically for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

October 14, 1911.

Devotions were conducted by J. W. Simpson at 8:30 o'clock.

The Bishop then took the chair and proceeded with the business of the Conference.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day's sessions and they were approved with proper corrections.

Drafts. The Bishop delivered to J. P. Morris, chairman of the Board of Stewards, the following drafts:

From the Board of Conference Claimants, $250.00.

From the Book Concern, $923.00.

From the Chartered Fund, $30.00.

The case of W. F. Allen was called. The District Superintendent stated that Brother Allen had failed to go to his work and had communicated to him (District Superintendent) his desire to withdraw and his willingness to surrender his parchments.

W. F. Allen. On motion of S. F. B. Peace, W. F. Allen was permitted to withdraw.

The case of C. R. Moser, who was under suspension for immoral conduct, was called, and pursuant to an order of the previous day the Conference went into executive session. C. R. Moser was absent. R. E. Jones was chosen counsel for the church and J. P. Morris was chosen counsel for the accused. Charges signed by Wm. Crawford and J. C. Addie, members of the North Carolina Conference, were read by the counsel for the church. The proceedings of the preliminary investigation were read and reviewed. The counsels made arguments.

After the examination of the case the following motion offered by R. E. Jones, prevailed, namely, that the verdict of the Conference be in the case of C. R. Moser, that the specifications are sustained and that the specifications sustain the charges and that he be expelled from the ministry and mem-

bership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The vote was unanimous.

The case of J. P. Franklin, under suspension for financial immorality, was called. The accused was absent.

R. E. Jones was chosen counsel for the church and J. P. Morris was chosen counsel for the accused. Charges signed by Robert Smith, a member of North Carolina Conference, were read by the counsel for the church. The proceedings of the preliminary investigation were read by the counsels.

On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference unanimously voted that the verdict that the specifications are sustained and that the specifications sustain the charges and that the accused be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The case of C. W. Walton, under suspension for financial immorality, was called. R. E. Jones was chosen counsel for the church and the accused chose W. W. Pope as his counsel. The first charge was, that of embezzling benevolent money, signed M. M. Jones, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was read by the counsel of the church. The proceedings of the preliminary investigation were read and revised. The counsels presented arguments.

On motion of R. E. Jones action in this charge was deferred until the second charge could be heard.

Further charges, namely, those of misappropriation of church funds and of lying, signed by S. F. B. Peace and S. A. Peeler, members of the North Carolina Conference, were read by the counsel for the church. The proceedings of the preliminary investigation were read and reviewed. Arguments were made by counsels.

Time was extended on motion of S. McDonald.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference by majority vote of 44 to 20, ordered in the case of C. W. Walton the verdict be that all the specifications are sustained, that the specifications sustain the charges, and that he be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

C. W. Walton retired and the Bishop made remarks.

M. M. Jones made explanation of some alleged implications touching his character in handling the funds accruing from the sale of church property at Norfolk, Va. After hearing his explanation and some discussion the Conference adopted the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, after having investigated the matter relative to the misappropriation of funds by the Trustees of the St. James Methodist Episcopal Church at Norfolk, Va., do hereby declare that in all evidence that we could get nothing indicating that the Presiding Elder M. M. Jones, had anything to do with the funds of the church, except to receive a report made by the Trustees. There was nothing in evidence to show that M. M. Jones held any of the money in trust, or that he received any of it for any purpose.

Announcements and benediction by the Bishop.

Whereas, we have enjoyed the presence and the cordial words of greeting from Mr. Charles H. Ireland and the Rev. Dr. W. R. Ware, Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South;

Be it Resolved, That we express our thanks to these brethren for their cordial and helpful words, and that we reciprocate the sentiment of Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Men.

Whereas, we have learned, That Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture has accepted an invitation to preside at the International Brewers' Congress, which meets in Chicago, Ill., October 18, and has agreed also to deliver an address to that body,

And, Whereas such action gives federal endorsement to the brewers and their infamous trade—the open saloons,

Be it resolved, That we raise our voices in protest against Secretary Wilson presiding at the International Brewers' Congress, and that we respectfully petition President Taft to request Secretary Wilson to decline the invitation.

Be it further resolved, That we request these resolutions signed by the president and secretary of our Conference, and that they shall be forwarded to the Hon. William H. Taft, President of the United States.

ROBERT E. JONES,
J. W. WELLS,
A. W. MCMASTER,
R. W. WINCHESTER,

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions at 2:05 o'clock were conducted by H. O. Frederick and J. W. Jones.

The Bishop took the chair and proceeded with the business.

Class. The following candidates having been previously recommended for admission into full membership were called forward and the Bishop asked them the regular disciplinary questions adding a brief exhortation: Robert. B. Rhyne, Marcus C. Laughlin, Pinkney I. Wells, Daniel A. Williams, Gilbert H. Caldwell, Loyd D. McQueen and Walter H. Webster. On motion they were admitted.

Transfer. The Bishop announced the transfer of C. K. Brown from the South Carolina Conference to the North Carolina Conference. He also announced the transfer of A. S. Cottingham from the North Carolina Conference to the South Carolina Conference.

Treasurer. M. M. Jones, Treasurer of the Trustee Board, presented his report. On motion of R. E. Jones, the Treasurer was required to give bond in the sum of $500.

Question I. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? was asked.

It is not.

Election of Delegates. The Conference proceeded to the election of General Conference delegates. The Bishop announced that the Conference is entitled to two delegates.

On motion the following were chosen as tellers: E. H. McArthur, R. W. Winchester, Wm. Crawford and S. McDonald.

Assistant Secretary J. H. Lovell was appointed to retire with the tellers and assist in counting the ballots. The results of the first ballot were announced. R. E. Jones having received a majority of the votes cast was elected.

The second, third and fourth ballots resulted in no election. The results of the fifth ballot were announced and J. P. Morris having received the required majority was declared elected.

Reserves. The ballot for Reserve Delegates was taken, the results announced and S. A. Peeler was declared elected as first reserve delegate, and H. L. Ashe as second reserve delegate.

Question 3. Who have been re-admitted was called. None re-admitted.

Question 4. Who have been received on credentials? was called. Irvin I. Swan.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial? was called. On motion of S. F. B. Peace, Chancey I. Withrow was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

On motion of H. L. Ashe, John H. Morrison was admitted on trial in studies of the first year.

Irvin Swan's Elders' orders from the A. M. E. Church were recognized. He was received on trial and placed in the studies of the second year.

Robert O. Spaulding's Elders' Orders from A. M. E. Z. Church were recognized.

James J. Hood's Deacon's Orders from the A. M. E. Z. Church were recognized.

Doggett. On motion of S. F. B. Peace, James H. Doggett was elected to local Deacon's orders.

Question 16. Who have died was asked. Jacob C. Prince and John M. McNeill were reported deceased.

Trustee Fund. On motion of R. E. Jones $23.00 in the hands of Daniel Brooks, Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference Claimants' Fund, was ordered to be turned over to the Board of Stewards for distribution. $5.00 of the above

amount was ordered to be paid to Daniel Brooks for collector's fee.

G. W. Morehead. On motion the application for aid of G. W. Morehead was referred to Board of Stewards for consideration.

Question 23. On motion of R. E. Jones the case of G. B. McLean was referred to the Superintendent of the Greensboro District for investigation. John A. Maston passed in character and was continued in the supernumerary relation for second year.

Wm. I. Dixon was granted superannuate relation.

Clapp. On motion of M. M. Jones, Wm. E. Clapp was continued in the studies of the third year. M. M. Jones made himself responsible for $10.00 benevolence due the Conference Treasurer by Wm. E. Clapp.

Hunter. On motion of R. E. Jones, J. H. Hunter was continued in superannuated relation.

Clark. On motion of W. R. Zeigler, Alexander Clark was granted superannuated relation.

Question 32. Where shall the next Conference be held? Laurinburg, Lenoir, Norfolk, West Raleigh were put in nomination. Lenoir received a majority of votes cast and was chosen as the seat of the next Conference. On motion of N. S. T. Shamborguer the vote for Lenoir was made unanimous.

Thanks. On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference extended thanks to the other places for their kind invitations.

Gibson Station Property. The Conference assumed a debt of $40.25 on the Gibson Station Property. On motion of R E. Jones the Conference ordered that $40.00 be taken from the Trustees' Fund and applied to this debt, and that the districts be required to reimburse the Treasurer, the Wilmington District contributing $20.00.

Recommendations. By unanimous vote the Conference recommended the amendment of Paragraph I., Section 41 of the Discipline as proposed on page 456.

Evening Session. J. P. Morris was appointed by the Bishop to preside.

Lay Delegates—R. B. McRary and J. A. McRae, Lay Delegates elect, addressed the Conference. R. B. McRary read resolutions that were adopted by the Conference. Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Anderson.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

October 15, 1911.

Devotions were conducted at 8:30 a. m. by Marcus Mundy and J. R. McNair.

The Minutes of Saturday's sessions were read by the Secretary and they were approved with some corrections.

The Statistical Report of the Greensboro District was read.

The Board of Stewards made a report as follows:

Total amount received	$1568.00
Less 5 per cent. for the Board of Conference Claimants	12.25
Amount apportioned	$1555.75

Re-committed. The apportionments were read and on motion the report was recommitted.

A resolution relating to Secretary Wilson of President Taft's cabinet was adopted on motion of R. E. Jones. (See resolution).

Complimentary resolutions referring to the Bishop and others were adopted on motion of C. K. Brown.

Committee on Methodist Brotherhood read a report and on motion it was adopted.

The Bishop retired and upon his request Robert Smith presided.

Reports were heard from the following committees: Education, Reforms, American Bible Society and Temperance. On motion these were adopted after brief discussions.

Editor R. E. Jones answered queries pertaining to the to the publication of death reports and other items of local interest in the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Statistical reports were read for the Winston, the Wilmington and the Western Districts.

A letter was read by the Secretary relative to the method of appropriating missionary money for collection. On motion it was adopted.

A memorial from the New York East Conference relative to recognizing work done in other Institutions than our own was read and adopted.

Bennett College Trustee. On motion of S. A. Peeler, Prof. Wm. B. Windsor was elected Trustee of Bennett College in the stead of Dr. J. Lot Bullock, deceased.

$2500 for President's House. On motion of J. W. Wells the Conference voted to pledge itself to increase the sum of money already raised for President's house at Bennett College to the amount of $2,500.

Vacancies on the Board of Examiners were filled by the Bishop in the appointment of J. W. Davis and C. K. Brown.

Robert P. Hairston was permitted to withdraw from the Conference on motion of H. L. Ashe, on condition that he settle his account with the Book Concern and the Board of Education.

Question 27. "What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $3,603 was the amount reported.

The Board of Stewards rendered a revised report and on motion it was adopted.

Appropriations. On motion the Conference adopted the recommendations of the cabinet requesting the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to appropriate $2,200 to the Conference for missions and $1,000 for Church Extension.

The Missionary Appropriations read by the Bishop were approved by the Conference.

The "Separation Agitation" was considered in a resolution that was read and adopted. (See resolution).

Nominations for Standing Committees read by M. M. Jones were approved by the Conference.

The published Minutes on motion of R. E. Jones were made the official record of the Conference.

The Lay Electoral Conference Proceedings on motion were ordered to be printed in our annual minutes.

Chronological Record. On motion of R. E. Jones the Secretary was requested to prepare a chronological record of each member of the Conference and have the same printed in the minutes. It was ordered also that the Conference co-operate with the Secretary in the addifional expense of publishing the minutes.

To preach the Missionary Sermon the Bishop appointed J. W. Wells; R. D. Bethea, alternate.

Dr. C. C. Jacobs, official representative of the Board of Sunday Schools, was presented and he made final remarks to the Conference.

To Investigate Title of Property sold by our church in Norfolk, Va., a committee of three including the District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, was appointed on motion of R. E. Jones. This committee was also authorized to consider the advisability of purchasing new property in Norfolk. R. E. Jones and S. A. Peeler with the District Superintendent were appointed. On motion Prof. R. B. McRary was added to the committee.

Quadruple Convention and Ecumenical Conference Expenses. Upon representation by Drs. I. Garland Penn and R. E. Jones a collection was taken to be applied on the delinquent expense accounts of the Quadruple Conventions and the Ecumenical Conference. On motion the Conference voted to assume a deficit of $20 on these expenses, and that this amount be apportioned, $5 to each District, to be collected and paid in 30 days.

International Peace Treaty. On motion of S. F. B. Peace a resolution was passed requesting the United States' senators from North Carolina to use their influence in securing the ratification of the International Peace Treaty. (See resolution.)

A Resolution of Thanks, on motion of R. E. Jones, was

passed in favor of the pastor, members and friends of St. Matthews Church for their kindness and hospitality in the entertainment of the Conference.

The Matter of Conference Claimants' Funds, relative to a loan of money used in the erection of Carolina Hall, Bennett College, was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards for the ensuing year.

Distribution of Conference Claimants' Moneys was as follows:

Widow McDaniel	A. H. Newsome.
Widow Wells	Self.
G. W. Morehead	Self.
David Connell	Self.
Lewis B. Gibson	Self.
Daniel Brooks	Self.
W. A. Pryor	Wife.
Chas. W. Blaylock	Self.
Elisha Howard	Self.
Frank L. Bost	Self.
Wm. I. Dixon	H. L. Ashe.
Alexander Clark	Self.
Widow Johnson	Self.
Widow Smith	Self.
Widow Rogers	M. M. Jones.
Widow Prince	Self.
Widow Letterlough	Self.
Widow Harshaw	H. L. Ashe.
Widow McNeill	Self.
McNeill Children	W. R. Zeigler.

The Conference Memorial Association was requested, by the passage of a resolution, to meet immediately after the reading of the appointments.

Adjournment. It was ordered by the Conference that after the approval of the minutes of the morning session, the devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-third session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at Greensboro, North Carolina, October 12-16, 1911.

William F. Anderson, President.

Silas A. Peeler, Secretary.

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 15, 1911, by authority and in the presence of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at Greensboro, North Carolina, assisted by elders, I ordained as Elders, David C. Skeen and Walter H. Webster; and at the same time and place, I ordained as Deacons, Robert B. Rhyne, Pinkney I. Wells, Daniel A. Williams and James H. Doggett

William F. Anderson.

VI. REPORTS

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—I am permitted under God, in this place, to make to you my third annual report of the Greensboro District. We give hearty thanks unto our Heavenly Father for the continuous blessings that He has bestowed upon us on this great District this year, indeed, blessings more than we can number. Both the ministry and the laity should rejoice much for the great progress that has been made, both in material and spiritual things. There have been great revivals on the district and many happy souls have been added to our Zion this year. We praise God for His love and patience to usward.

But in the midst of our cheer and thanksgiving I must state to you that death has visited one of our parsonages and has taken hence our beloved friend and brother, Jacob C. Prince, to the glory world. He was a good man and loved his calling as a preacher of the gospel, but his face we see no more. I commend to you, brethren, his wife and five little children who have been left among us.

I have visited nearly every church on the many charges this year, and am pleased to say that there is a concerted action on the part of the most of the pastors and the people for an upward pull for more and better churches, and for more benevolence, whereby we may help to save the world for Christ who has done so much for us. There seems to be almost perfect accord with pastors and people (a few exceptions), and we think that the work is in a much better condition than it was last year. The District has 24 charges with forty-nine church buildings—a gain of two—and four other places of worship where as yet we have no churches. There are 52 Sunday Schools with more than 700 officers and teachers and about 2,800 scholars. There are 22 Epworth League Chapters. I am pained to say that the work among the young people is not all it should be. We are praying for a forward movement of spiritual uplift among them.

The District has 3,800 members, a gain of more than 400 for the year. But this gain should have been more than a thousand. We are striving to maintain a hearty co-operation with pastors and people to the end that our increase may be more rapid and more permanent.

I have urged all the pastors to pay all claims and to raise all the benevolent moneys apportioned to each charge, so that we may not only look after the home fields, but also help to send the light across the seas to those who are perishing in darkness.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention and District Conference were held in St. Peter's Church, Oxford, N. C., July 11-16, with telling results. I am sure the people of that section will remember with pleasure the company of workers who met there. We were favored with the presence of Drs. I. L. Thomas and C. C. Jacobs who ably represented their respective causes. Our people love to hear these great speakers. Also all the District Superintendents of our Conference were present and rendered valuable service in making the gathering a success.

EDUCATION

The work done at Bennett College last year was a credit to the institution and to all who are in touch with it. The Commencement last spring was one of the best we have ever witnessed here at Bennett. Everything seemed to be toned up to a high plane. The professors and teachers seemed to vie with each other in rendering service, and the student body was indeed fine. Dr. Peeler is a good President, and with unstinted toil he is serving this Institution as but few could under the circumstances. The Institution was in debt when he took charge of it, and now it is not only out of debt, but it has to its credit more than $1,400.00 towards the erection of a President's house. Dr. Peeler with his able corps of teachers constitute a strong Faculty for the training of our youth. Bennett deserves that we stand by her with renewed zeal and enthusiasm that will be felt all over the Conference, for she is a central source of our intellectual, social, moral and spiritual development.

KENT HOME

Under the superintendency of Miss Robertson and her able assistants, with new and varied facilities, the work at Kent Home has made marvelous success. These workers are striving to make the Home what it should be and at the same time give to the girls that training that will be felt and told in all the homes where they may reside. God bless the Woman's Home Missionary Society that is doing so much for the uplift of our people, not only in money spent, but also in lives and service given right here in our midst for the betterment of our people and all the people in this broad Southland.

TEMPERANCE

I think that our people have come to realize that it is better for them to leave off strong drink. Strong dring is used less today than it was years ago, and the conditions of our people are much improved in this respect. These improvements are in evidence as you pass from one place to another. I have urged the pastors in many places to put on the Temperance Committee men and women who are at least free from the accursed stuff, who will help the preacher to plan and lecture against it, so that all of our members will fall in line with the temperance host and help to save, not only themselves, but also their children and neighbors.

SUMMARY

Empire. M. H. Hinton, pastor. This is Bro. Hinton's second year on this charge. The meetings, I am told, were good. We had hoped, however, for larger results. Accessions, 20.

Ramseur. This charge was supplied by Bro. E. L. Gilreath who has indeed wrought well. He has the confidence of the people. There has been an addition to the church at Ramseur, which renders it a very good church. Accessions, 15.

Central Randolph. E. H. McArthur, pastor. Bro. McArthur going to this charge last fall found things in good condition; but he has been at his work as a worker for the Master and as a result the benevolences have been nearly doubled and a good year's work has been done for the church. Accessions, 20.

South Greensboro. J. W. Jones, pastor. Bro. Jones has served this people three years and he holds well with them. The work as I have observed is in good condition. I think the benevolences are up to the standard of last year. We are looking for great results. Accessions, 35.

Durham and Henderson. G. D. Dunn, pastor. This work has not made the progress we had looked for. I am sorry to say the people and pastor have not worked together as they might have, and as a result very little has been done on this charge. A few have been added to the church.

Oberlin and Raleigh. J. C. Robbins, pastor. Brother Robbins and his people are working like beavers in building the much needed church at West Raleigh. The work is also in a good spiritual condition, or the best it has been in since I have been on the district. The new church is of modern style, two stories with a basement. It will be veneered form the basement and will be a beauty when completed. God bless the pastor and people at West Raleigh. Accessions, 14.

Pleasant Ridge, Va. N. S. T. Shamborguer, pastor. This is Brother Shamborguer's first year on this charge and he has made good. The people love him for the work he has done here. They desire his return. Let the North Carolina Conference have more men like Bro. Noah. Accessions, 14.

Newport News, Va. A. C. Hill, pastor. At this point there seems somehow to have been a set back at the first of the year, and I fear that the pastor had not fully marshalled his forces in line with him. The work had not prospered as we had desired. Accessions, 6.

Norfolk, Va. Bro. C. I. Withrow was sent to this work last fall and he took hold of it at once and the result is a large addition to our church in Norfolk. On the first of January he began a meeting and ran it over four months. No one can ever tell the exact number that was converted. The membership has increased this year from 10 to 80.

Portsmouth, Va. Bro. O. C. Bethea supplied this little mission, but I am sorry to say that he has been very sick about all of the year, and thus he has been able to do hardly any work. But some of his exhorters have kept up the work, and it holds its own.

Oxford. A. H. Newsome, pastor. There has been a great work done here in adding to and beautifying our church. Many who saw it at the District Conference were delighted with it. It stands as a credit to Bro. Newsome and his membership. The pastor has indeed done a hard year's work. And there is much hope for our church here if we may be able to exert a controlling influence upon the young people and continue to elevate the spiritual tone of the membership. Accessions, 6.

Townsville and Bullocks. Bro. W. F. Allen was appointed to this place, but he wanted, it seemed, to go out and do some work that he was not ordered to do by the Conference; so we had to get a supply, and that was in the person of Bro. A. B. Leonard. He has wrought well, the people love him and the work moves on to victory. Accessions, 40.

Reidsville Circuit. W. T. Lomax, pastor. Bro. Lomax has done well, I think, for this his first year on the charge. Good work has been done, but I believe he can do a much better year's work if he is returned. Accessions, 32.

Reidsville. Bro. J. C. Prince was stationed here and the work moved off with permanency and rapidity, but in the midst of his labors he was cut off by death. A great preacher has left us. Since his death Bro. J. D. Chavis, of the Washington Conference, has supplied the work. The shock to the people, however, on account of the death of the pastor was hardly over-

come, and the progress has not been what it would have been otherwise. Accessions, 6.

Wentworth. B. F. Thomas, pastor. Bro. Thomas has done a good year's work. We are now worshiping in a new church at Wentworth which is nearly completed. It will be a very pretty church. His members want him returned. Accessions, 20.

Jackson. J. H. Garrett, pastor. This work is still going forward. Bro. Garrett suits his people and they in return love him. An annex has been built to the church at Jackson. The one at Hickory Grove has been improved also. Accessions, 14.

Danville, Va. Brother A. S. Green supplied this work. This is a mission point and I think Bro. Green is doing fairly well.

Leaksville. P. J. Cook, pastor. Bro. Cook is a good man and has done good work here. He found some opposition, but he has moved right on in the beaten path of duty, doing the work of the church. The benevolent collection is good. Accessions, 12.

Summerfield. G. W. Byers, pastor. Bro. Byers came to this work last fall and went right down to preaching the word, began his revivals, and he has had 100 converts with 85 accessions to the church this year. He is a leader and a preacher, the very medicine for Summerfield.

High Street and Bass. J. A. Laughlin, pastor. On entering the work the pastor began at once to make better and larger places of worship. Bass' Chapel has been made larger and High Street's debt has been made smaller. Great revivals have been held; and $100.00 raised for benevolence, the largest amount the charge has ever raised. Accessions, 45.

Greensboro, East. M. C. Laughlin, pastor. This, the pastor's fifth year on this charge, has been a good one. At Sedalia he has built a church which is a credit to him and his people. He also has the foundation laid and the lumber on the grounds for another new church, Laughlin's Memorial Chapel. Accessions, 25. 25.

Greensboro, West. M. J. Bullock, pastor. The pastor has wrought well this, his first year on the charge, as his custom is to do. Many conversions have been reported. The benevolences are well up, also many additions to the membership. None sticks closer to his work than Bro. Bullock, and he is never satisfied unless things hum.

Greensboro, St. Matthews. R. W. Winchester, pastor. In coming to this church last year Bro. Winchester did not have all the support he should have had, even from the ministry; but as usual with him, he has made good. We have a debt on this church, but with the concerted action of the pastor and his

officers and the many members and friends, the situation is well in hand. They have raised nearly $3,000.00 this year. The church, as you can see, speaks for itself.

Clarksville, Va. Bro. J. B. Cousins is supplying this work. He entered upon this field with enthusiasm, but the people are a little on the slow order and the work has not prospered so well.

I call special attention to the Southwestern Christian Advocate and urge all the pastors to stand by the paper and give it their loyal support. It is indeed a powerful agency in the uplift and development of our people, and by rallying to it we do but help ourselves to claim a higher rank in the great church of which we are a part.

Yours for the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

SAMUEL F. B. PEACE,
District Superintendent.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

After another year's labor in the vineyard of the Lord, I come to present my fifth annual report of the Western District.

We thank our Heavenly Father for the success that has come to us. Our health has been preserved and we have been able to go over the District four times and look after the interest committed to our care.

The pastors have been faithful in the discharge of their duty; every phase of the work has received their attention; the results have been commensurate with their efforts; our church is now a fixed factor in this part of the state and occupies a conspicuous place in the religious life of the people.

The District contains twenty-five charges and sixty churches, dotting the vast scope of country stretching from beyond the Blue Ridge mountains in the west to the edge of South Carolina in the southeast. A membership of three thousand. The territory is densely populated with colored people, and the possibilities of the Church are great. The pastors, laymen, and superintendents have worked in harmony in all the charges and the spirit of brotherly love has been exhibited in almost every charge. A summary shows the standing of the charges as follows:

Asheville, Berry Temple. R. P. Hairston was appointed to this charge last conference, served it until March, then withdrew and went to the Episcopal church. We succeeded in getting Dr. J. P. Morris to take charge in April. He has given the work his

undivided attention and the people are delighted with his service and are loud in their praise of his ability and worth as a pastor. The work is in fine shape.

Forest City. W. M. Crawford, pastor. The work at this point has gone forward with great success. Brother Crawford is a good preacher and possesses a good amount of executive ability.

Gastonia and Bessemer City. D. McRae, pastor. The standard of the charge has been kept up to high water mark. Good results, many accessions to the churches and indebtedness reduced.

Hickory. A. G. Jenkins, pastor. Bro. Jenkins has pushed the work at this point with his usual vigor and had success. The long standing debt has been reduced to a very small sum. No part of the work has suffered at his hands.

Jefferson. W. O. Thomas, pastor. This charge is on the other side of the Blue Ridge Mountains and remote from the railroad, but many good people there, and Bro. Thomas has proved to be a successful leader for them.

Jonesville. P. F. Johnson, pastor. Brother Johnson is a good preacher and his labor on this charge has made a deep and lasting impression. Large congregations gather at all the churches to hear him.

Lenoir and Warrior Gap. R. D. Bethea, pastor. He has had a marked success along all lines, splendid revivals, a large number of accessions to the church and the entire debt wiped out.

Lenoir Circuit. D. A. Williams, pastor. He has labored hard and done well. Some of the churches on the charge have been improved and the membership increased.

Lowesville. G. F. Hill, pastor. He has finished his fourth year, and each year showed improvement. The people love him and are still calling for him back.

Machpelah. D. C. Skeen, pastor. Brother Skeen is a good, earnest worker and is master of the situation at Machpelah. He is alive to every interest of the church and brings fine results.

Marion and Old Fort. J. C. Blanton, pastor. This charge is prospering nicely under the leadership of Bro. Blanton. The membership has been increased this year and the churches improved.

Mayhew. H. O. Frederick, pastor. He has completed a new church on the charge this year, and added to the membership, and leaves the church in good shape.

Newton. A. B. McQueen, pastor. Brother McQueen is an earnest worker and brings things to pass. He has spent five years on this charge, built two new churches and almost doub-

led the membership. He entertained the District Conference nicely this year.

Owentown and Brachettown. J. C. Addie, pastor. Brother Addie possesses a great amount of enthusiasm and has used it well in his charge this year. Splendid results have followed.

Shelby and Lawndale. C. R. Moser was appointed to this charge, but in June complaints were presented against him. He was brought before a committee and suspended. Since that time Bro. W. M. Crawford, Bro. Addie, and Bro. Rhyne have taken care of the charge.

Sherrills Ford. A. W. McMaster, pastor. He has worked and attained to success. Quite a number have been brought to Christ and planted in the church.

Stanley and Kings Mountain. R. B. Rhyne, pastor. Bro. Rhyne has great gifts as a preacher and worker. He is in the hearts of the people and is leading them the right way.

Statesville and Philadelphia. Brother Wm. I. Dixon, pastor. Brother Dickson entered his work in the fall with a zeal, but was stricken with an affliction which still holds him from his work. He is a fine young man of promise and deserves the prayers and sympathy of his brethren.

West Asheville. R. J. Shipp, pastor. Brother Shipp is a good preacher and practical worker, and has used his talents well this year in pushing the work on his charge.

Wilkesboro. W. B. Scales, pastor. Brother Scales is the right man in the right place. He has handled the charge this year with a masterful hand. He has reduced the long standing indebtedness and taken care of every interest of the church.

Boon, Franklin and Lincoln Circuits have been supplied by local preachers. All of whom have done good work.

We have carefully looked after all of the interests of the church, preached, and lectured to our people, and urged them to stand by the Benevolent Agencies of the church. We are trying to share our part in bringing the Southwestern to self-support.

We are giving some support to Allen Home and Bennett College. We have not ceased to urge the importance of a better ministerial support and are constantly calling on the people to pay as God prospers them. We note with pleasure and profound gratitude the unusual prosperity of our God favored state and the still brighter prospect for the future. We rejoice in the large opportunities which are now in the hands of our people for their own betterment, and the more rapid advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom. We are convinced that it is an opportune time for our people to have laid upon their conscience in

no uncertain sound, the use of their increased and increasing opportunities.

Some families whose children are uneducated spent money enough at Carnivals this summer to have kept one of them in Bennett College a term.

It is time, yea an imperative need that a more adequate support be provided for our religious institutions.

The vast difference between the cost of living now and fifteen years ago, when provisions were abundant and money scarce, is keenly felt by all who are dependent upon fixed salaries. As we know many of our preachers have never been adequately supported, and even when the cost of living was 40 per cent. less than it is now many of us could hardly exist, and were constantly embarrassed, sometimes unable to make ends meet. While there has been some improvement in recent years, still the increase in their support is not near in proportion to the increased cost of living, nor in proportion to the increased ability of our people.

Under pressure of these conditions some of our preachers resort to side issues, a little farm, an agency or some other business scheme in the hope of feeding and educating their children. It is needless to hope that our Lord's work can be carried forward to the best advantage by a preacher whose time and talents are thus divided. We do not ignore the fact that the ministry never was designed to be a money making business, that in this respect, it is different from all other vocations, nor can we ignore the further fact that every preacher is bound to provide for his own household as other men.

The preachers of the Western District and of all the districts have demonstrated their willingness to suffer privations, and are still willing to suffer if need be, but in these prosperous times of our highly favored state and country, there is no need of it. The people should have their attention called to the preacher's increased cost of living and their increased ability to provide for him.

Finally brethren, permit me to suggest that as District Superintendents and Pastors, we address ourselves to the task of raising our people from the flood tide of worldliness that threatens to sweep over our country in the form of foolishness and frivolous amusements.

Let us strive more earnestly in the pulpit and in the homes of our folks and on our knees to prepare the way for a revival of righteousness and temperance and a harvest of souls into the Kingdom of God.

H. L. ASHE, D. S.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop, Brethren, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Conference:

With gratitude to God and an appreciative sense of His love and mercy to me, I stand before you to make my second annual report as Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

We have not had all sunshine this year. There have been some fightings without and fears within. But out of all the Lord has brought us safely, and we rejoice that we have been more than conquerors through Him that loved us. The Lord has given me strength and I have traveled the entire length of the District four times this year, and I have enjoyed the cordial co-operation of the pastors and people, which I greatly appreciate.

This District contains the cotton section of our state. Our people work on the farms and we find it very difficult to do much work in religious instruction only in the Sabbath schools and in the preaching services on Sunday.

We have carefully looked after all the interests of the church and I have urged the brethren everywhere to insure our churches and parsonages, and I have observed that in most all cases this has been done.

EDUCATION

We have advised and urged our young men and women to attend some one of our schools, especially Bennett College. I have tried to emphasize the advantages of a Christian education, and as a result a number from the Wilmington District will attend Bennett College this year.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our Sunday Schools are in good condition. There are 35 Sunday schools with 240 officers and teachers, 2,100 scholars. All of our schools are supplied with our own literature. We have had several conventions in the Sunday schools this year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK

We have 21 chapters of the League, 480 active members. This organization of our church constitutes the reserve forces from which the church in the future will draw its preachers, teachers and leaders.

The District Conference was held at Cool Springs, August 2-6. All of the pastors but one and many of the other members were present. The sessions were also well attended by the peo-

ple of the community. All of the District Superintendents were present and greatly inspired us with their lectures and advice.

The means of grace are not neglected on this District. The prayer meetings and class meetings are attended, prayers are heard at the family altars and our people love to sing and shout.

We have insisted on the taking of all the collections as required by our Discipline, and I am glad to say that the reports of our pastors will show some increase over the collection of last year. Our revivals were good, many souls were converted and added to the church, resulting in some increase in membership.

SUMMARY OF THE CHARGES

Charlotte. The Rev. A. S. Cottingham who was appointed pastor, after a little more than a month was transferred to the South Carolina Conference by Bishop Neely, and the Rev. C. K. Brown was transferred from the South Carolina Conference and appointed pastor at Charlotte. The change has proven very helpful. Every department of the work seems to catch new inspiration and everything has moved forward. The congregation has been built up, the membership increased, all debts have been paid, the salary has been increased and the spiritual condition has improved. Bro. Brown is an inspiration to those with whom he comes in contact. He is the right man in the right place. Our church at Charlotte is the leading church of the Wilmington District and bids fair to be the leading church of the North Carolina Conference in the near future.

Cool Springs and Beaver Dam. G. W. Morehead, pastor. It was found necessary to change Bro. Morehead from this charge to the Sandford Circuit, and to send Bro. Lloyd McQueen to this work. The report from this charge will not be so good because of the confusion which necessitated the change of pastors. Bro. McQueen has worked hard and has been successful since he took charge about the first of March. There have been good revivals at both churches and some addition to the membership. We recommend a rearrangement of the charge.

Gibson and Hoffman. C. S. Gibson, pastor. This work is not making much progress, the pastor not being able to give it the required attention and there being only a few members on the work. He has done what he could under the circumstances.

Goldsboro, Kinston and Newbern. J. D. Hairston, pastor. Bro. Hairston has done what he could. There was a debt of $450 on our church at Goldsboro which was due this month. We therefore advised the sale of our property there. The church was sold in June for $1,400.00. The debts have been paid, leav-

ing a balance of $950.00. We have bought a lot in a more desirable locality and are ready to build a new church. Nothing has been done at Kinston and Newbern. We have good property at these points, but few members.

Hamlet and Philadelphia. J. W. Davis, pastor. This charge has held its own this year, notwithstanding the pastor's being confined to his bed two months or more. His appointments were filled by other pastors and local preachers. Bro. Davis is one of our best preachers and can succeed anywhere. His report is good.

Laurinburg and John Station. Robert Smith, pastor. This is the strongest charge on the District, and with Bro. Smith as leader we expect great things. The pastor has worked very hard and all the interests of the Church have been carefully guarded. The parsonage has been repaired, covered and three rooms added at a cost of nearly $500.00, giving it a better appearance and rendering it more comfortable. The expenses of the same have been raised this year. The spiritual condition of the charge is good; several additions to the membership. The Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues are good. At John's the church has been repainted inside. A good report will be made.

Lumberton. W. P. Hayes, pastor. As usual things are held in good shape wherever this man of God goes. The people are inspired, the membership increased. Some work has been done on the church at Miller's Chapel. Good revivals at both churches, collections for benevolence increased and a better report will be made this year. The people love Bro. Hayes and are willing to follow him as their leader. The future of our church in Lumberton is bright.

Maxton and Piney Grove. Wm. Wells, pastor. This charge has had a great year. Brother Wells has held things well in hand. Signs of progress are in evidence on every side. We have had good congregations at both of the churches. The indebtedness has been paid off of the Maxton church, and a bell costing $50.00 has been purchased for the church at Piney Grove. They have had good revivals, many were converted and brought to Christ. Brother Wells brings a good report.

Melrose and Bowmore. G. W. Brower, pastor. This circuit is in fine shape. Brother Brower is a good singer and a splendid preacher. He can succeed most anywhere. The work has prospered under his leadership. At Bowmore the church has been completed. We have a fine congregation here and the people are loyal. At Mt. Zion, the church has been repaired and insured. Good revivals, many were converted and a number of them were added to the church. This is a strong circuit. The Sunday

Schools and the Epworth Leagues are good. The District Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was royally entertained at Bowmore, and it was an inspiration to the entire District in the young people's work.

Monroe and Bethel. Alexander Clark, pastor. On this charge we have one church building and a small congregation at Bethel. In Monroe we have no church but we have a few loyal members who are preparing to purchase a lot. Bro. Clark's health has not been good and he has not accomplished much on that account, but he has attended all the appointments on Sunday and has preached acceptably, even though weak in body. We recommend a change of his relation to the Conference till his health improves.

Pembroke and Beauty Spot. Marcus Mundy, pastor. This circuit has three churches and is in very good condition. Bro. Mundy is an earnest worker and preaches with great power. His bearing as a Christian is a reproof to the wicked, and he takes care of the work entrusted to him. His report will be satisfactory.

Red Springs and Hickory Bend. J. D. Murphy, pastor. This is a splendid circuit of three churches and the work is progressing. The church at Red Springs has been enlarged and painted inside. At Hickory Bend the new church has been covered and a floor put in. The membership has increased and the work is in good condition.

Rowland and Salem. J. M. McNeill was the pastor. It was on the fifteenth of August, while Bro. Wm. Wells and I stood by his bedside, that Brother McNeill breathed his last. But in death he was triumphant, for looking at me with a smile on his face he uttered his last words: "When a man has his business all fixed, it is all right with him." He leaves six children and a widow to be cared for by the Conference and friends. The work was supplied by Bro. Peter McRae, a local deacon. He has held things together nicely. The benevolent collections amount to $107.00. This is good work and there is a good report.

Sandford Circuit. G. W. Morehead, pastor. Bro. Morehead has been in charge here since the first of March. He has not been able to do much in this short time. There are three preaching places, two church buildings and one church in the course of erection. There are some loyal members on this work.

Vass and McCrimmons. Bro. C. S. Gibson looked after this work. On account of sickness in his family he has not been able to do very much. We have only a small membership here.

Wilmington Circuit. J. R. McNair, pastor. This circuit has three preaching places. The church at St. John's has taken on

new life, the membership has increased and some money has been raised toward repairing the new church. At Bolton a new church is being built. The people are greatly encouraged and this point bids fair to be a strong church in the near future. We have a small church building and a few members at Burgaw. Bro. McNair has worked hard and is loved by his people.

Wilmington. Bro. J. R. McNair had charge of this work until May, at which time Bro. G. H. Caldwell was assigned to it. The work has gone steadily forward. The church has been repaired and painted inside. Wilmington will report more benevolence this year than it has for many years. Bro. Caldwell has inspired his people and they recognize his leadership.

New Points, Fayetteville. L. D. McQueen and G. W. Morehead have had charge, and we have organized the church and Sunday school with 12 members. The prospects are bright for our church here. We have organized at Mt. Tabor. The pastor, Bro. G. E. Green, is a great worker. He has bought a lot and collected some money with which to build a church. I have preached at Southern Pines. The people are calling for our church there. Rockingham presents another opportunity for our church. We need money and men to speed the work and to build up the kingdom of God.

I pray that the blessings of God may rest upon you all.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. ZEIGLER, D. S.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In presenting this, my second annual report of this District, I would acknowledge first of all my profound gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness to me, in the abiding sense of His love and care through which I have been enabled to perform the duties of my office. I also acknowledge very gratefully the cordial hospitality everywhere accorded me by the pastors, their families and the laity at large. I have had the hearty sympathy, confidence and co-operation of the loyal pastors and people, making the work, although that of incessant labor and travel, yet both pleasant and successful. This has been a year of earnest and united work. The preachers have been zealous for the cause of the Master and faithful to the various interests of the church. A brief review of the charges follows:

Advance. This charge embraces two churches. Bro. L. G. McDonald, the pastor, has worked hard on a small salary and has been faithful. Accessions, 2.

Asheboro and Mitchell. S. P. West, pastor. Bro. West went to this work with a very sick wife and for a while was compelled to give much of his time to her care. In December, Sister West was called to her home above. $130.00 has been paid on old indebtedness. 10 have been added to the church.

Dennis and Red Bank. L. W. Thomas, pastor. This is a small circuit. Bro. Thomas has worked hard and deserves much credit for his faithfulness. Accessions, 8.

Denton. Bro. Frank Parker supplied this work. Accessions, 5.

Fairview and St. Mark. S. A. Gibson, pastor. This charge has done well under the care of this good pastor. Accessions, 28.

High Point. J. W. Wells, pastor. This charge has had another year of financial and spiritual success. The pastor has faithfully preached the gospel and taught the people who love him. Accessions, 37.

Kernersville. S. M. Hanes, pastor. Bro. Hanes is one of the men who have spent many years in the Conference. He has had success on this charge. He has paid off an old debt on one church and has ceiled another. Accessions, 28.

Lexington and Thomasville. N. J. Pass, pastor. This charge has succeeded nicely. Bro. Pass is a bright and congenial young man and his people love him. They have raised $575.00 for a new church at Thomasville. Accessions, 36.

Liberty and Glenola. Bro. Gilbert H. Caldwell was assigned here, but in May was moved to Wilmington and I supplied the work with Bro. Green Hoover. He has done good work. Accessions, 14.

Madison and Stoneville. J. W. Simpson, pastor. Bro. Simpson is a good preacher and a successful pastor. He has done well this year. The parsonage has been remodeled and a well dug. Accessions, 35.

Madison Circuit. Bro. A. E. Robinson, the pastor, has worked hard with good results. Accessions, 16.

Midway. W. H. Webster, pastor. We have two churches and one preaching place on this charge. The pastor has not had anything like a support this year. We hope to adjust the work so as to relieve embarrassment somewhat. Bro. Webster has done his work well without complaining. Accessions, 18.

Mt. Airy. S. McDonald, pastor. The spiritual tone of this church has been greatly improved through the labors of Bro. McDonald. He has faithfully discharged his duty. Accessions, 5.

Mt. Airy Circuit. Here Bro. J. P. Franklin was appointed pastor, but he did not go to the work. His case was submitted

to a committee and he was suspended. I supplied the work with Bro. F. D. Allen. Accessions, 7.

Pen Hook, Va. S. J. Hayden, pastor. This charge has had a very successful year. Accessions, 3.

Randleman and Trinity. S. L. May, pastor. Bro. May is a good pastor and an earnest preacher. He has done well on this charge. They have completed the church at Randleman and remodeled the one at Trinity. On account of raising so much money for church improvements, the pastor has not received a very good salary this year.

Rocky Mount, Va. W. E. Clapp, pastor. Bro. Clapp has two small churches. He has worked hard.

Salisbury and Morning Star. S. R. McCorkle, pastor. Bro. McCorkle has done a good work at Morning Star, but has not been able to do anything at Salisbury. Accessions, 8.

South High Point. P. I. Wells, pastor. This charge has had a prosperous year. The church has been greatly revived and some money paid on the old debt. Accessions, 4.

Walnut Cove. Wm. Chavis, pastor. Bro. Chavis is a great builder. He has practically built a new church at Walnut Cove, most of the work done with his own hands. He has worked hard with good results. Accessions, 10.

Winston, Mt. Pleasant. W. W. Pope, pastor. Bro. Pope is a good preacher and an excellent pastor. This church has had reasonable success this year. Accessions, 7.

Winston, St. James and Boston Cottage. Bro. C. W. Walton was appointed to this charge, but soon after entering upon the work he became mentally unbalanced and was sent to Goldsboro for treatment. Through the advice of Bishop Neely I secured the service of Prof. J. H. Lovell of Bennett College, and he has rendered valuable service. Accessions, 8.

Winston, St. Paul. N. D. Shamborguer, pastor. This is one of our best churches and we have a good membership at St. Paul. Bro. Shamborguer and his officers have been hard at work trying to handle the debt. They have been successful in paying a large amount on it. Accessions, 26.

At the quarterly meetings on every charge I have inquired carefully into the temporal and spiritual business of the church. I have urged the pastors to conform strictly to the provisions of the Discipline for the support of the various benevolent causes and the support of bishops. I have examined the deeds of the church property and in most cases they conform to the law and form of the Discipline. I have urged that all the church property be well insured.

EDUCATION

I have endeavored to stimulate an interest in the education of our young people by distributing catalogues and circulars of our institutions. We point with pride to Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. S. A. Peeler, D.D., the honorable president. And we stand ready to aid in any way to make the school a power.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

I have endeavored to emphasize the importance of the Sunday school. Pastors should regularly, from their pulpits, invite the young people and the adults as well to attend, and urge the parents to send their children, and, as often as possible, to accompany them. The lessons should not only be well studied and taught, but pastors, teachers and parents should seek the early conversion and salvation of every child.

The Epworth League, well organized and properly conducted, can be made a power in any community; and as far as possible the pastor should see that one is organized and maintained in every church.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION

We are thankful to report that the most of the pastors have worked with intense interest and earnestness for the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers, and that many have professed a hope in Christ and have entered the church. There remains, however, much to be done to make our churches thoroughly spiritual. A revival of the class meetings, faithful pastoral visiting from house to house as well as fervent preaching are still necessary.

We have received great help from the visits and helpful suggestions of our Field Secretaries, Drs. I. L. Thomas, C. C. Jacobs, W. W. Lucas and I. Garland Penn. We hail their coming with joy.

I have urged in all the Quarterly Conferences that all the officers at least become subscribers to the Southwestern Christian Advocate, so well edited by our own Dr. R. E. Jones, and so full of religious and Methodist teaching. We are doing what we can to help make the paper self-supporting.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Seeing that many of our pastors with their families are compelled to make many sacrifices and sometimes to suffer untold privations while conscientiously striving to perform their sacred duties, I have endeavored to impress upon the officers and peo-

ple the important obligation contained in the requirements of the Discipline with regard to ministerial support.

This District is steadily marching onward. We have been contending against intemperance, Sabbath desecration and the tide of worldliness. Our forces have been marshalled against evil of every kind. And in the spirit of John Wesley we trust that we have wrought, suffered and triumphed. Both pastors and people have co-operated with me heartily.

I refrain from naming the charges that ask the return of their pastors for fear that it may look like reflecting upon those where the people have been silent. But I promise you that I will state facts to the Bishop without prejudice or feeling, and be guided by the Holy Spirit, whom the blessed Saviour declares will teach us all things.

M. M. JONES, District Superintendent.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, there is no subject of more vital importance to the welfare, stability and growth of our church than that of Christian Literature, and:

Whereas, the books, papers and magazines that go into the homes of our people can and do accomplish great mental and spiritual results,

Therefore, be it Resolved:

I. That the question of good, clean, inspiring Christian literature cannot be too much emphasized in this day of so much worthless and positively poisonous printed matter.

II. That we commend to our people the books written by the leaders of our church and published by our Book Concern.

III. That we commend more and more to our people, the South Western Christian Advocate, whose editorial page has been free from pious cant and threadbare religious phraseology and filled always with pertinent and timely articles.

IV. That we recognize in Dr. R. E. Jones a man thoroughly committed to the highest interests of his church and race and one who has discharged the difficult duties of his high office with conspicuous ability and fidelity.

C. K. BROWN.

Whereas, Bishop W. F. Anderson has presided over this Conference with great ability and fairness, and,

Whereas, we believe that the best interests of the North Caro-

lina Conference would be conserved by having him returned to us for another year,

Therefore be it Resolved:

I. That the thanks of this Conference are eminently due and are hereby tendered Bishop Anderson for his fatherly counsel and brotherly kindness and for the careful and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations.

Resolved:

II. That we petition the Board of Bishops that in the arrangement of the Fall Conference of the year 1912, they assign Bishop Anderson to us again.

C. K. BROWN.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Durham and Henderson	$ 50.00
Danville, Va.	90.00
Oxford	100.00
East Greensboro	30.00
Norfolk, Va.	130.00
Reidsville	20.00
Newport News, Va.	90.00
Portsmouth, Va.	17.00
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	90.00
Townsville and Bullock	30.00
Raleigh and Oberlin	37.00
Total	$ 690.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	$ 140.00
Boone	40.00
Franklin	40.00
Lincolnton	20.00
Lenoir Circuit	20.00
West Asheville	40.00
Jefferson	20.00
Owentown and Brackettown	86.00
Statesville	80.00
Total	$ 486.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	$ 48.00
Dennis and Redbank	20.00
Fairview and St. Mark	80.00
East Thomasville and Midway	20.00
Pen Hook and Hale's Ford, Va.	30.00
Rocky Mount and Boone's Mill, Va.	50.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	80.00
South High Point	40.00
Total	$ 368.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	$ 100.00
Fayetteville	36.00
Goldsboro and Newbern	80.00
Monroe and Bethel	60.00
Wilmington Circuit	30.00
Wilmington	150.00
Total	$ 456.00

Approved: W. F. ALLEN.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1911

Balance on hand from last year	$233.98
Interest for one year	9.36
Received from Agent after paying cost of suit and repairs	63.10
Total	$306.44
For slab and travel of witnesses	$ 26.00
Paid Conference Stewards	80.00
Loan to Gibson Church	40.24
Total	$146.24
Balance on hand	$160.20

M. M. JONES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1910-1911

Receipts

Greensboro District, 350 Journals	$ 31.50
Western District, 350 Journals	33.00
Wilmington District, 350 Journals	15.00
Winston District, 350 Journals	36.00
Advertisements	10.00
Total	$ 91.00

Disbursements

Printing, 1,500 Journals	$126.25
Interest on Note	3.78
Express, Drayage and Stationery	5.20
Cut	2.00
Total	$137.23

S. A. PEELER,
Secy. and Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Board of Foreign Missions	$220.00	$ 34.00	$254.00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	389.00	299.00	688.00
Board of Education (General Education)	71.00		71.00
Board of Education (Children's Fund)..	111.00	19.00	130.00
Board of Sunday Schools	80.00	119.00	199.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Connectional Fund)	82.00	2.00	84.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Permanent Fund)	53.00	18.00	71.00
Freedmen's Aid Society	527.00	104.00	631.00
American Bible Society	52.00	39.00	91.00
Woman's Foreign Mission Society	21.00		21.00
Woman's Home Mission Society	37.00	171.00	208.00
Bennett College	71.00	276.00	347.00
Other Benevolences		225.00	225.00
Conference Claimants (Local)	267.00		267.00
General Conference Expense	101.00		101.00
For General Office Epworth League	34.00	70.00	104.00
Episcopal Fund	119.00	7.00	126.00
Totals	$2235.00	$1383.00	$3618.00

Cash Disbursements

To Homer Eaton, for Board of Foreign Missions	$ 220.00
To Samuel Shaw, for Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	389.00
To Thomas Nicholson, for Board of Education	182.00
To C. C. Jacobs, for Board of Sunday Schools	80.00
To Board of Conference Stewards, for Claimants' "Local"	267.00
To Joseph Hingley, for Board of Conference Claimants (Con. Fund)	82.00
To Joseph Hingley, for Board of Conference Claimants (Permanent Fund)	53.00
To Homer Eaton, for Freedmen's Aid Society	527.00
To. Dr. Wragy, for American Bible Society	52.00
To Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bender, for W. F. M. Society	21.00
To Mrs. G. H. Thompson, for W. H. M. Society	37.00
To S. A. Peeler, for Bennett College	71.00
To O. P. Miller, for General Conference Expenses	101.00
To I. Garland Penn, for Epworth League	34.00
To Homer Eaton, for Episcopal Fund	119.00
Total Cash	$2235.00

MONEYS TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Home Missions and Church Extension	Foreign Mission	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Board of Sun. School	American Bible So.	Episcopa Fund	(a) Con. F'd | Conf. Claim. (b) Per. F'd	Bennett College	Epworth League Ex.	Children's Fund	Gen. Conf. Expenses
Central Randolph	$15	$ 8	$20	$ 3	$3	$2	$ 3	$ 5	$3	$ 8	$2	$5	$ 3
Danville, Va.	5	2	3	...	2	..	...	1	1	2	..	1	1
Durham and Henderson	5	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Empire	15	10	15	2	2	2	3	5	3	8	2	2	5
Greensboro, East	15	10	12	2	3	2	2	3	2	8	2	5	5
High St., and Basses	25	15	15	3	5	5	5	5	3	15	2	5	8
St. Matthews	65	40	50	12	8	3	10	10	8	40	6	8	20
South	25	20	22	4	8	2	8	10	5	20	4	8	10
West	25	15	15	3	6	2	5	5	3	15	2	5	8
Jackson	10	8	8	2	5	1	2	5	3	10	3	5	5
Leaksville	30	20	20	5	5	3	8	8	4	20	2	8	10
Newport News, Va.	15	10	15	5	5	2	6	6	3	10	1	8	5
Norfolk, Va.	10	5	5	3	3	2	4	4	2	5	1	5	5
Oberlin and Raleigh	20	15	10	5	5	2	6	6	3	8	1	8	5
Oxford	15	12	15	8	5	2	5	5	3	10	1	5	5
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	15	10	15	5	3	2	5	5	3	15	1	3	5
Portsmouth, Va.	2	1	2	...	..	1	1	1	..	...	..	..	2
Ramseur, N. C.	10	5	8	2	3	2	3	4	2	8	2	5	3
Reidsville	20	12	15	5	3	2	5	5	2	10	2	3	5
Reidsville Circuit	22	20	22	3	5	2	8	8	4	10	3	6	7
Summerfield	30	25	25	5	5	3	10	10	5	20	3	8	10
Townesville and Bullocks	15	10	15	3	5	2	8	8	4	12	2	5	5
Wentworth	10	8	10	3	5	3	5	5	3	10	3	5	5

MONEYS TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Mis. and Church Ext'n	Board of Education	Children's Fund	Board of S. Schools	Conference Claim.	Permanent Fund	Freedman's Aid	Am. Bible Society	Bennett College	Episcopal Fund	Gen. Conf'nce Ex	Epw'th League Ex.
Charlotte	$20	$45	$ 8	$10	$7	$10	$5	$40	$5	$10	$7	$6	$2
Fayetteville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Goldsboro and Newbern	5	5	2	2	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	1
Hamlet and Philadelphia	25	45	5	5	6	10	5	40	5	10	6	6	2
Hoffman & Vass	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonathan & Beaver Dam	15	25	5	5	5	8	5	15	2	8	5	5	2
Laurinburg & Cool Spgs.	30	50	10	5	8	15	5	35	5	10	8	7	4
Lumberton	15	40	5	5	5	10	2	35	2	10	6	5	2
Maxton and Piney Grove	25	45	6	8	8	10	5	45	5	10	8	7	4
Melrose and Bowmore	30	45	6	8	8	10	5	45	5	10	8	7	4
Monroe and Bethel	5	10	2	2	2	5	2	5	2	2	2	1	1
Pembroke & Beauty Spot	20	35	5	5	5	10	5	30	2	8	6	5	2
Red Spgs. and H. Bend	15	25	5	5	5	10	2	15	2	8	4	5	2
Rowland and Salem	20	45	6	8	6	10	5	25	5	10	5	8	4
Sanford Circuit	5	10	5	5	3	5	2	10	2	5	2	2	1
Wilmington Circuit	5	10	2	2	2	5	1	5	2	2	1	1	1
Wilmington	10	20	2	5	2	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	1

MONEYS TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WINSTON DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	Bible Society	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	Gen. Conf. Expenses
Advance	$10	$25	$20	$ 5	$10	$3	$10	$ 4	$10	$2	$4
Asheboro and Mitchell	10	25	20	5	10	3	10	4	10	2	4
Dennis and Red Bank	3	6	5	2	2	2	5	2	4	1	1
Denton	2	5	3	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1
East Thomasville	5	8	6	3	3	3	6	3	5	2	2
High Point	15	30	20	5	10	4	15	6	15	4	5
Kernersville	10	18	15	4	6	2	10	3	8	2	3
Lexington and Thomasville	15	30	25	5	8	5	15	5	20	5	5
Madison and Stoneville	10	20	15	4	6	3	10	4	10	3	3
Madison Circuit	8	15	10	3	4	2	8	3	8	2	2
Mount Airy and Pilot	10	15	10	4	5	3	6	3	8	3	3
Mount Airy Circuit	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Pen Hook, Va.	5	8	6	2	4	3	5	3	5	2	2
Randleman and St. Mark	8	15	10	4	5	3	8	3	10	3	3
Rocky Mount, Va.	5	10	8	2	3	2	6	2	5	2	2
Salisbury and Morning Star	2	5	4	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	1
South High Point	5	8	6	2	2	3	5	3	5	2	2
Trinity and Liberty	8	15	10	4	6	3	10	4	6	3	3
Walnut Cove	15	20	15	5	6	3	10	4	6	3	3
Winston, Mount Pleasant	15	20	15	5	6	3	10	4	6	3	3
Winston, St. James	15	20	15	5	6	3	10	4	6	3	3
Winston, St. Paul	25	60	50	10	15	5	15	10	25	5	5

MONEYS TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WESTERN DISTRICT	Home Missions and Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Freedmen's Aid	Board of Education	Board of S. Schools	Am. Bible Society	Episcopal Fund	Conf. Clm'ts Fund(a)	Permanent Fund	Bennett College	Epw'th League Ex.	Children's Fund	Gen. Con. Expenses	Conf. Claimants
Asheville	$25	$16	$20	$6	$7	$2	2	$6	$5	$10	$2	$ 5	$3	$5
Black Mountain	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boone	8	6	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Forest City	25	15	25	8	8	3	3	3	2	10	3	10	3	5
Franklin	6	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1
Gastonia	25	20	20	5	5	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	3	3
Hendersonville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory	35	15	30	8	6	3	3	3	3	10	3	5	3	4
Jefferson	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonesville	35	15	20	5	6	2	3	2	2	10	3	5	3	3
Lenoir	36	20	35	8	6	3	2	3	3	10	3	7	3	3
Lenoir Circuit	12	9	10	3	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
Lincolnton Circuit	15	5	8	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Lowesville	40	25	35	6	7	3	3	3	3	12	3	7	3	3
Macpelah	30	12	30	5	5	3	3	2	2	10	3	5	3	3
Marion and Old Fort	12	7	12	2	3	1	1	1	2	5	1	2	1	1
Mayhew	30	20	20	3	5	1	1	2	2	6	1	3	1	1
Newton	10	8	15	3	4	2	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
Owentown & Brackettown	15	5	10	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
Shelby and Lawndale	20	15	30	5	6	3	3	3	3	10	3	5	3	2
Sherrill's Ford	35	15	30	5	5	3	3	3	3	12	3	5	3	3
Stanley & Kings Mt.	12	5	10	2	3	2	1	2	2	5	1	2	1	1
Statesville & Philadelphia	15	6	15	3	4	2	2	2	2	10	2	3	2	2
West Asheville	15	5	15	3	4	2	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
Wilkesboro	20	10	20	5	5	2	2	3	3	10	3	5	2	3

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Central Randolph	5	148	1	2	1	4	4
2	Clarksville, Va.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Danville, Va.	3	2	....	....	....	....	1
4	Durham and Henderson	2	24	....	....	....	4	2
5	Empire	26	163	1	4	....	2	4
6	Greensboro—East	15	130	1	4	4	3	4
7	Greensboro—High Street	55	245	....	5	10	30	2
8	Greensboro—St. Matthews	6	496	....	10	12	....	1
9	Greensboro—South	10	205	1	4	19	8	4
10	Greensboro—West	9	157	....	3	4	6	2
11	Jackson	12	70	1	2	....	12	3
12	Leaksville	....	151	1	4	3	8	2
13	Newport News, Va.	....	30	2	....	....	30	1
14	Norfolk, Va.	6	76	2	1	6	....	1
15	Oberlin and Raleigh	7	121	1	2	3	6	1
16	Oxford	3	84	3	1	....	....	1
17	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	4	67	2	1	....	15	1
18	Portsmouth, Va.	3	20	1	....	....	....	1
19	Ramseur	8	121	1	1	....	8	2
20	Reidsville	....	101	1	2	....	2	2
21	Reidsville Circuit	29	230	1	4	....	35	3
22	Summerfield	4	285	3	5	20	40	3
23	Townsville and Bullock	2	172	....	4	....	49	2
24	Wentworth	12	168	....	7	8	12	4
25	Total	229	3268	23	66	90	274	51

WESTERN DISTRICT

1	Asheville	....	111	3	1	....	....	1
2	Black Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Boone	4	34	....	1	....	1	1
4	Forest City and Brooks	43	246	2	8	16	15	3
5	Franklin	8	38	1	1	5	....	2
6	Gastonia	4	116	1	3	7	24	2
7	Hendersonville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	Hickory	8	92	....	5	7	....	1
9	Jefferson	4	66	1	2	4	16	2
10	Jonesville	....	230	1	2	8	16	5
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap	....	150	2	3	10	5	2
12	Lenoir Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	Lincolnton Circuit	16	40	....	1	....	....	3
14	Lowesville Circuit	9	255	3	6	5	....	2
15	Machpellah	13	140	1	....	6	9	3
16	Marion and Old Fort	20	60	....	8	8	3	3
17	Mayhew Circuit	28	181	....	....	....	....	4
18	Newton	20	97	2	4	9	....	3
19	Owenton and Brackett	....	62	1	....	12	10	2
20	Shelby and Lawndale	51	210	1	....	....	....	2
21	Sherrill's Ford	25	261	4	2	....	2	5
22	Stanley and King's Mountain	20	80	1	1	6	8	2
23	Statesville and Philadelphia	5	145	....	....	22	5	2
24	West Asheville	....	115	....	....	....	....	3
25	Wilkesboro	....	110	1	3	....	....	2
26	Total	378	2852	26	53	127	114	59

STATISTICS NO. 1

Number	SCHOOLS		EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jr. n. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present Indebtedness on church property
1	35	160	1	25	1	30	4	$ 3000	..	$.....	$ 20	$.....	$.....
2	....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	6	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8	44	...	.....	..	...	3	2400	..	.....	.....	.....	800
5	16	80	2	....	1	...	4	6000	1	500	12	.....	.....
6	15	142	1	23	1	16	4	2000	..	.....	75	.....	60
7	12	300	1	25	1	20	2	2200	..	.....	400	175	388
8	22	203	1	40	..	...	1	58000	1	2000	46	1633	6900
9	28	180	3	50	..	...	3	3100	..	.....	81	.....	40
10	12	150	2	35	..	...	2	1600	..	.....	140	.....	.....
11	8	91	1	9	..	...	3	1200	..	.....	50	15	3
12	14	140	1	20	..	...	2	4800	1	600	.....	.....	.....
13	3	20	1	5	..	...	1	800	..	.....	4	40	27
14	7	75	1	40	..	...	1	2800	1	200	.....	.....	.....
15	19	160	1	30	..	...	1	1000	1	300	643	.....	500
16	7	74	1	25	..	...	1	2500	1	500	175	25	265
17	5	35	1	15	..	...	1	3500	1	500	30	10	4
18	5	23	...	.....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	6	.....	5
19	9	60	2	40	2	20	2	1200	..	.....	30	.....	.....
20	22	131	1	22	..	...	1	3500	1	1000	.....	.....	175
21	15	150	1	20	..	...	3	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	22	250	1	15	1	12	3	3500	..	.....	80	.....	.....
23	14	150	...	.....	..	...	2	2000	1	200	120	79	100
24	16	200	1	18	..	...	3	2000	..	.....	150	75	50
25	315	2824	25	457	7	98	47	$109100	9	$ 5800	$ 2092	$ 2052	$ 9317

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1	10	75	1	20	..	...	1	$ 4500	1	$ 1500	$ 246	$ 146	$ 293
2	....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	38	...	.....	...	...	1	500	..	.....	.....	.....	300
4	15	150	1	38	..	...	2	3000	1	400	.....	.....	.....
5	7	50	...	.....	...	...	2	2000	..	.....	40	.....	12
6	15	145	1	15	..	...	2	2500	1	700	125	115	250
7	....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	56	1	65	..	...	1	500	..	.....	.....	245	123
9	6	40	...	.....	...	...	2	500	..	.....	125	200	.....
10	25	175	3	60	..	...	3	3000	1	650	500	50	200
11	12	100	1	30	..	...	2	3000	1	300	250	100	.....
12	....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	9	55	...	.....	...	...	3	1000	..	.....	85	.....	195
14	16	250	...	.....	...	...	2	21000	1	200	146	56	50
15	19	95	...	.....	...	...	3	2000	1	1000	.....	800	.....
16	15	70	1	10	..	...	3	1000	..	.....	110	40	10
17	23	100	...	.....	...	...	4	2000	1	300	200	37	16
18	10	97	1	.....	...	...	3	2000	1	300	106	165	90
19	10	55	...	.....	...	...	2	1200	..	.....	150	.....	268
20	16	78	1	.....	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	36	175	3	.....	...	...	4	3592	1	250	30	15	20
22	15	60	...	.....	...	...	2	2000	..	.....	1200	20	100
23	20	150	...	.....	...	...	2	2500	..	.....	230	.....	10
24	10	80	...	.....	...	...	3	2000	..	.....	109	16	18
25	14	85	1	40	1	26	2	25000	..	.....	50	80	200
26	342	2179	15	278	1	26	49	$ 87700	10	$ 5600	$ 3702	$ 2085	$ 2155

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Charlotte	25	275	3	4	3	...	1
2	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	9	235	3	5	27	...	2
3	Gibson and Hoffman	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
4	Goldsboro and Newbern	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hamlet and Philadelphia	12	230	...	5	4	...	2
6	Laurinburg and Johns	38	400	2	7	9	22	2
7	Lumberton	....	172	6	...	...	...	2
8	Maxton and Piney Grove	....	350	4	8	12	...	2
9	Melrose and Bowmore	5	341	6	4	40	12	2
10	Monroe and Bethel	....	75	1	...	...	...	1
11	Pembroke and Beauty Spot	5	202	5	1	8	1	4
12	Red Springs Circuit	1	132	2	1	9	10	2
13	Rowland and Salem	10	250	3	3	...	...	2
14	Sanford Circuit	5	70	4	5	...	...	3
15	Vass and McCrimmon	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
16	Wilmington	3	38	2	2	...	...	1
17	Wilmington Circuit	2	41	...	...	1	...	3
18	Total	115	2811	41	45	113	45	29

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	6	109	...	2	...	...	2
2	Asheboro & Michel	7	142	...	4	14	...	2
3	Dennis and Red Bank	4	37	...	...	3	...	1
4	Denton	3	10	...	...	...	...	1
5	Fairview and St. Marks	28	46	1	2	8	16	2
6	High Point	6	229	1	4	...	7	1
7	Kernersville	20	126	2	4	4	21	4
8	Lexington and Thomasville	10	.....	...	...	...	...	...
9	Liberty and Glenola	....	240	...	5	...	12	2
10	Madison and Stoneville	40	170	1	4	7	15	2
11	Madison Circuit	10	106	...	3	...	13	2
12	Midway	12	88	...	1	3	3	3
13	Mount Airy	....	80	3	...	...	...	1
14	Mount Airy Circuit	9	48	...	...	...	...	2
15	Pen Hook and Hales Ford	10	140	...	2	...	...	2
16	Randleman and Trinity	....	85	...	6	4	6	2
17	Rocky Mount and Boon's Mills	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
18	Salisbury and Morning Star	6	25	...	4	1	...	1
19	South High Point	1	61	2	2	...	...	2
20	Walnut Cove	6	150	1	2	...	...	3
21	Winston—Mt. Pleasant	....	128	2	1	...	...	2
22	Winston—St. James and Boston	8	78	3	1	...	...	2
23	Winston—St. Paul's	6	450	2	8	3	14	1
24	Total	192	2568	18	55	47	107	40

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Number	SCHOOLS		EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1	12	110	1	35	..	...	1	$ 10000	1	$ 1000	$ 225	$ 250	$.....
2	13	175	1	40	..	...	2	1400	..	.....	65	.....	.....
3	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	14	180	2	60	1	20	2	3500	1	600	.....	.....	.....
6	35	215	1	85	1	19	2	6000	1	800	600	.....	.....
7	18	188	1	24	..	...	2	2300	1	600	21	.....	.....
8	24	340	1	34	1	22	2	4500	1	600	86	189	100
9	30	191	2	30	..	...	2	2200	1	300	.....	.....	.....
10	8	80	1	25	..	...	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	21	159	2	30	..	...	3	3500	..	.....	.....	.....	200
12	14	132	2	60	..	...	2	2500	1	200	300	.....	100
13	20	197	2	40	..	...	2	3600	1	800	6	.....	.....
14	12	60	...	....	..	...	2	800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	7	28	...	....	..	...	1	700	1	400	67	62	343
17	3	37	...	....	..	...	3	900	..	.....	104	.....	.....
18	228	2092	16	463	3	61	27	$ 42900	9	$ 5500	$ 1474	$ 491	$ 743

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1	8	65	1	18	1	18	2	$ 1000	1	$ 575	$.....	$.....	$.....
2	12	85	1	20	..	...	2	1700	..	600	25	150	205
3	5	15	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	25	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	12	70	...	....	..	...	2	800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	16	190	1	35	1	20	1	8000	1	400	671	89	1750
7	16	132	1	30	1	18	4	2000	..	.....	87	5	.....
8	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	15	200	...	....	..	...	2	3000	1	300	600	.....	.....
10	15	.....	1	25	..	...	3	1700	1	700	210	42	60
11	12	80	1	25	..	...	2	1800	..	.....	.....	22	3
12	12	85	...	....	..	...	3	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	7	60	...	....	..	...	1	7000	1	800	30	.....	.....
14	8	35	...	....	..	...	3	.....	..	.....	2	.....	.....
15	12	75	1	15	1	15	1	1200	..	.....	40	.....	40
16	12	75	1	36	1	15	2	2000	..	.....	400	.....	180
17	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	6	.....	...	....	..	...	1	200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	14	75	1	25	..	...	2	2000	1	300	1800	.....	575
20	10	.....	...	....	..	...	3	1500	1	300	300	.....	350
21	7	12	1	15	1	10	2	1500	..	.....	.....	75	50
22	18	175	...	....	..	...	2	1800	..	.....	.....	63	108
23	20	300	1	12	1	10	1	36000	..	.....	1600	400	3700
24	242	1754	11	256	7	106	39	$ 74200	8	$ 3975	$ 5785	$ 848	$ 7021

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S CLAIMS			
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary
1	Central Randolph, E. H. McArthur	$ 350	$...	$ 350	$ 325
2	Clarksville, Va.	....	....	....	....
3	Danville, Va., A. S. Green	18	....	18	18
4	Durham and Henderson, G. D. Dunn	375	....	375	91
5	Empire, M. H. Hinton	400	....	400	220
6	Greensboro—East, M. C. Laughlin	425	....	425	385
7	Greensboro—High St., J. A. Laughlin	500	....	500	500
8	Greens.—St. Matthews, R. W. Winchester	800	200	1000	800
9	Greensboro—South, J. W. Jones	600	....	600	465
10	Greensboro—West, M. J. Bullock	400	100	500	400
11	Jackson, J. H. Garrett	310	36	346	246
12	Leaksville, P. J. Cook	500	75	575	500
13	Newport News, Va., A. C. Hill	375	72	447	150
14	Norfolk, Va., C. I. Withrow	500	....	500	400
15	Oberlin and Raleigh, J. C. Robbins	365	30	395	373
16	Oxford, A. H. Newsome	400	60	460	287
17	Pleasant Ridge, Va., N. S. T. Shamborguer	200	36	236	200
18	Portsmouth, Va., O. J. Bethea	52	26	78	49
19	Ramseur, E. L. Gilreath	400	....	400	155
20	Reidsville, J. C. Prince	400	75	475	400
21	Reidsville Circuit, W. T. Lomax	450	....	450	360
22	Summerfield, G. W. Byers	600	60	660	525
23	Townsville and Bullock, A. B. Leonard	350	25	375	297
24	Wentworth, B. F. Thomas	400	30	430	400
25	Total	$9170	$825	$9995	$7546

WESTERN DISTRICT

1	Asheville, R. P. Hairston	$ 480	$120	$ 600	$ 480
2	Black Mt., S. B. Cornellius	....	....	....	....
3	Boone	200	9	209	215
4	Forest City, Brooks, W. M. Crawford	475	48	523	456
5	Franklin	80	40	120	80
6	Gastonia, Dorsey McRae	500	60	560	502
7	Hendersonville	....	....	....	....
8	Hickory, A. G. Jenkins	500	36	506	500
9	Jefferson, W. O. Thomas	150	9	159	110
10	Jonesville, P. F. Johnson	450	50	500	400
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap, R. D. Bethea	600	60	660	600
12	Lenoir Circuit, D. A. Williams	....	....	....	....
13	Lincolnton Circuit	200	....	200	180
14	Lowesville Circuit, G. F. Hill	525	36	561	525
15	Machpellah, D. C. Skeen	400	50	450	400
16	Marion and Old Fort, J. J. Blanton	250	....	250	250
17	Mayhew Circuit, H. O. Fredrick	500	48	548	290
18	Newton, A. B. McQueen	400	36	436	302
19	Owenton and Brackett, J. C. Addie	125	36	161	125
20	Shelby and Lawndale, C. R. Moser	500	48	548	188
21	Sherrill's Ford, A. W. McMaster	400	36	436	400
22	Stanley and King's Mt., R. B. Rhyne	300	....	300	300
23	Statesville, Philadelphia, W. I. Dixon	400	45	445	256
24	West Asheville, R. J. Shipp	400	....	400	383
25	Wilkesboro, W. B. Scales	450	36	486	450
26	Total	$8285	$813	$9072	$7392

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT: RECEIPTS: House Rent	SUPPORT: RECEIPTS: Total	SUPPORT: RECEIPTS: Deficiencies	Sup't of Confe'e Claim'ts: Amount Apportioned	Sup't of Confe'e Claim'ts: Amount Paid	Support of District Superintendent: Amount Apportioned	Support of District Superintendent: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	CURRENT EXPENSES: Total Support: Pastors, Con. Cls., Dist. Superintendents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES: Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	CURRENT EXPENSES: Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CURRENT EXPENSES: Total
1	$....	$ 325	$ 25	$ 6	$ 4	$ 62	$ 54	$ 3	$ 3	$ 386	$ 10	$ 15	$ 25
2	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	18	.....	2	2	20	20	1	1	41	1	.....	1
4	.....	91	284	...	...	25	20	1	1	117	35	2	37
5	.....	220	180	...	...	176	60	...	...	280	5	.....	5
6	.....	385	40	5	5	65	47	...	...	437	54	36	90
7	.....	500	.....	5	5	95	95	5	5	605	100	30	130
8	200	1000	.....	8	8	170	150	4	2	1160	210	40	250
9	.....	465	135	10	7	85	85	8	4	560	30	12	42
10	.....	400	100	5	5	75	60	5	3	483	15	25	40
11	.....	246	100	...	1	32	27	...	...	274	3	8	11
12	75	575	.....	...	...	85	85	...	...	660	65	25	90
13	66	216	231	...	...	50	23	...	...	239	6	12	18
14	.....	400	100	...	1	40	40	...	...	441	200	25	250
15	30	403	.....	...	5	60	60	...	3	741	100	30	130
16	60	347	113	5	4	54	54	5	2	407	39	24	63
17	36	236	.....	...	...	50	47	5	4	287	12	13	25
18	26	75	3	...	...	8	7	...	...	82	6	2	8
19	.....	155	245	2	2	57	50	1	1	207	.....	.....	.....
20	75	475	.....	5	5	60	43	5	5	528	70	18	88
21	.....	360	90	7	3	90	60	8	2	425	20	15	35
22	60	585	75	6	6	114	93	4	4	688	25	15	40
23	25	322	53	2	2	60	50	1	1	375	7	8	15
24	30	430	.....	...	...	30	45	5	2	477	18	15	33
25	$ 683	$8229	$1734	$58	$65	$1613	$1275	$61	$43	$9900	$1031	$ 370	$1426

STATISTICS NO. 3

1	$ 120	$ 600	$....	$ 4	$ 4	$ 55	$ 55	$ 2	$ 2	$ 661	$ 99	$ 22	$ 121
2	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	224	.....	...	...	45	14	...	...	283	10	9	19
4	48	504	19	6	3	110	110	3	2	619	28	15	38
5	40	120	.....	...	...	40	30	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	60	562	.....	3	3	68	68	2	2	637	75	50	125
7	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	36	536	.....	5	3	60	60	3	3	604	100	14	114
9	9	119	49	1	...	26	15	...	...	.....	4	4	8
10	50	450	50	4	4	65	65	2	1	519	20	15	35
11	60	660	.....	9	9	72	72	3	3	735	20	15	35
12	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	.....	180	20	1	1	24	23	1	1	205	12	6	18
14	36	561	.....	3	3	108	108	3	3	672	5	9	14
15	50	450	.....	3	2	74	74	3	2	582	30	18	48
16	.....	250	.....	...	...	60	40	...	...	.....	12	12	24
17	48	338	210	...	1	92	92	...	1	389	5	1	6
18	36	338	98	2	2	45	45	2	2	385	30	3	33
19	36	161	.....	18	...	12	12	...	...	.....	12	10	22
20	48	236	372	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	36	436	.....	3	2	85	85	2	2	523	30	25	55
22	.....	300	.....	2	2	40	40	1	1	343	28	20	48
23	45	301	144	2	1	50	55	2	1	358	50	25	75
24	.....	383	17	3	1	52	47	3	1	432	.....	.....	.....
25	36	486	.....	3	3	55	55	2	2	546	25	20	45
26	$ 903	$8195	$ 768	$62	$44	$1238	$1165	$34	$30	$8493	$ 595	$ 253	$ 873

WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S CLAIMS			
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary
1	Advance, L. Q. McDonald	$ 350	$ 38	$ 388	$ 322
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, S. P. West	475	30	505	383
3	Dennis and Red Bank, Lewis W. Thomas	50	....	50	50
4	Denton, supplied, Frank Parker	250	....	250	.....
5	Fairview and St. Marks, S. A. Gibson	350	....	250	250
7	Kernersville, S. M. Hanes	425	....	425	255
6	High Point, J. W. Wells	600	54	654	600
8	Lexington and Thomasville, N. J. Pass	600	....	600	600
9	Liberty and Glenola, Gilbert Caldwell	200	....	200	125
10	Madison and Stoneville, J. W. Simpson	500	40	540	436
11	Madison Circuit, A. E. Robinson	350	24	374	200
12	Midway, Walter Webster	400	....	400	150
13	Mount Airy, Samuel McDonald	500	60	560	216
14	Mount Airy Circuit, J. P. Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Penhook and Hale's Ford, S. J. Hayden	340	12	352	260
16	Randleman and Trinity, S. L. May	400	....	400	280
17	Rocky Mt. and Boone's Mill, Wm. E. Clapp	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Salisbury and Morn. Star, S. R. McCorkle	100	....	100	79
19	South High Point, P. J. Wells	350	36	386	350
20	Walnut Cove, W. M. Chavis	400	50	450	132
21	Winston—Mt. Pleasant, W. W. Pope	545	....	545	374
22	Winston—St. James, Boston, C. W. Walton	300	....	300	217
23	Winston—St. Paul, N. D. Shamborguer	856	144	1000	856
24	Total	$8351	$488	$8823	$6435

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1	Charlotte, Brown	$ 650	$120	$ 770	$ 600
2	Cool Spgs., Beaver Dam, G. W. Morehead	335	....	335	335
3	Gibson and Hoffman, C. S. Gibson	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Goldsboro and Newberne, J. D. Hairston	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Hamlet and Philadelphia, J. W. Davis	600	60	660	560
6	Laurinburg and Johns, Robert Smith	750	130	880	750
7	Lumberton, W. P. Hays	515	30	545	433
8	Maxton and Piney Grove, William Wells	750	75	825	750
9	Melrose and Bowmore, G. W. Brower	700	36	736	700
10	Monroe and Bethel, Alexander Clark	75	....	75	75
11	Pembroke and Beauty Spot, Marcus Mundy	500	60	500	500
12	Red Springs Circuit, J. D. Murphy	500	24	524	500
13	Rowland and Salem, J. M. McNeill	550	60	610	490
14	Sanford Circuit, L. D. McQueen	450	30	480	.....
15	Vass and McCrimmon	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Wilmington, Gilbert Caldwell	75	52	127	75
17	Wilmington Ct., John R. McNair	200	....	200	125
18	Total	$6710	$777	$7052	$6353

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT: RECEIPTS: House Ren	SUPPORT: RECEIPTS: Total	SUPPORT: RECEIPTS: Deficiencies	Sup'rt of Conf 'e Claim'ts: Amount Apportioned	Sup'rt of Conf 'e Claim'ts: Amount Paid	Support of District Superintendent: Amount Apportioned	Support of District Superintendent: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total support: Pastors, Con. Clm'ts, Dist't Superin'dents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES: Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	CURRENT EXPENSES: Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CURRENT EXPENSES: Total
1	$ 38	$ 360	$ 22	$..	$..	$ 50	$ 50	$ 2	$..	$ 412	$ 10	$ 10	$ 20
2	30	413	92	10	7	60	56	4	4	451	45	24	612
3	.....	50	.....	1	1	6	6	1	1	58	2	8	5
4	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	100	...	...	50	32	...	...	.....	4	6	10
6	54	654	.....	12	12	80	6	3	3	749	116	35	151
7	.....	255	170	4	2	60	36	3	1	293	23	12	35
8	.....	600	.....	...	...	100	100	...	...	.....	150	60	210
9	.....	125	75	2	1	20	20	2	1	147	.....	.....	.....
10	40	476	64	10	75	69	4	4	...	514	35	13	48
11	24	124	150	8	2	60	45	3	1	270	10	5	21
12	.....	150	250	6	1	50	42	3	1	151	1	4	5
13	60	376	124	...	5	80	57	...	1	.....	40	16	56
14	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	12	272	90	...	...	.....	.....	...	1	.....	12	.....	12
16	.....	280	120	4	1	50	42	4	1	324	12	8	20
17	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	79	21	6	1	30	30	1	1	11	.....	3	3
19	36	386	.....	...	4	50	47	...	1	434	30	12	42
20	150	152	268	...	3	60	55	...	1	240	12	5	17
21	.....	374	171	5	5	60	50	2	2	361	80	20	100
22	.....	217	87	10	5	50	45	4	2	269	35	65	.....
23	144	1000	.....	15	15	200	160	5	3	.....	429	125	534
24	$ 588	$6373	$....	$93	$75	$1191	$1016	$46	$29	$4674	$ 952	$ 431	$1188

STATISTICS NO. 3

1	$ 120	$ 720	$ 50	$..	$ 3	$ 80	$ 76	$..	$ 2	$ 801	$ 125	$ 20	$ 145
2	.....	335	.....	...	...	75	75	...	...	410	12	10	10
3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	60	620	40	10	8	100	90	5	2	810	90	30	120
6	130	880	.....	10	9	120	113	6	3	1005	155	95	250
7	30	463	82	...	8	.....	.....	5	5	.....	12	12	24
8	75	825	.....	15	15	120	120	7	5	962	65	36	101
9	36	736	.....	10	10	120	120	...	...	.....	18	20	38
10	.....	75	.....	2	...	24	20	1	...	95	5	3	8
11	5	505	55	4	4	100	95	4	3	607	20	20	40
12	8	508	16	8	4	70	70	5	4	506	24	7	31
13	60	560	60	15	10	100	100	6	5	690	25	20	45
14	.....	.....	480	...	...	.....	12	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	52	127	.....	5	3	20	20	2	1	156	27	3	30
17	.....	125	75	...	...	24	17	...	1	146	10	.....	10
18	$ 781	$6957	$ 383	$77	$71	$1053	$ 928	$42	$32	$7269	$ 588	$ 276	$ 752

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT								
		MISSIONS						Edu'on		
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ext.					
		(a) Church	(b) Sunda School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sund y Schools	
1	Central Randolph	$ 2	$ 2	$..	$ 6	$ 8	$..	$ 2	$..	
2	Clarksville, Va.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Danville, Va.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
4	Durham and Henderson	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
5	Empire	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	
6	Greensboro, East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Greensboro, High Street	8	...	...	10	5	5	...	...	
8	Greensboro, St. Matthews	7	3	...	6	15	...	2	...	
9	Greensboro, South	2	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	
10	Greensboro, West	1	2	...	15	3	...	2	...	
11	Jackson	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
12	Leaksville	3	...	...	10	...	...	2	...	
13	Newport News, Va.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Norfolk, Va.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
15	Oberlin and Raleigh	...	2	...	3	3	...	1	...	
16	Oxford	3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	
17	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	
18	Portsmouth, Va.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Ramseur	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	
20	Reidsville	2	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	
21	Reidsville Ct.	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	
22	Summerfield	1	...	...	5	5	...	1	...	
23	Townesville and Bullock	4	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	
24	Wentworth	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	
25	Total	47	11	...	106	50	5	12	...	

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	$ 2	...	...	$ 4	...	...	...	...	
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	3	...	...	8	...	...	3	...	
3	Dennis and Red Bank	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
4	Denton	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
5	Fairview and St. Marks	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
6	High Point	5	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	
7	Kernersville	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	
8	Lexington and Thomasville	10	...	...	18	...	...	2	3	
9	Madison and Stoneville	3	...	...	12	...	...	1	...	
10	Madison Circuit	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
11	Midway	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
12	Mount Airy	2	3	...	2	3	...	1	...	
13	Mount Airy Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Pen Hook and Hales Ford, (Va.)	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	
15	Randleman and Trinity	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	
16	Rocky Mount and Boon's Mill	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
17	Salisbury and Morning Star	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
18	South High Point	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	
19	Walnut Cove	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	
20	Winston—Mount Pleasant	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	
21	St. James and Boston	1	2	...	2	3	...	2	...	
22	St. Paul's	8	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	
23	Total	41	7	...	121	7	...	13	4	

STATISTICS NO. 4

Number	COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)											OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							
		Sunday Schools		Conf'e Cl'm'ts					W.H.M. Society										
	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. Soc'y	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Poor	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Ep. League	Grand Total
1	3	1	1	1	1	8	1	...	...	...	36	4	...	40	2	2	44
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
3	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	..	1	...	5	....	...	5	...	1	6
4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	5	....	...	5	...	...	6
5	2	1	1	2	...	3	1	..	1	...	19	2	...	19	...	...	22
6	1	1	1	...	...	5	2	..	2	...	15	15	...	30	...	2	32
7	5	...	5	2	...	20	1	1	2	7	71	22	...	93	2	2	97
8	...	6	3	1	...	28	3	1	35	...	107	59	14	146	2	5	153
9	2	2	...	...	...	6	1	..	1	...	28	7	...	34	2	4	40
10	...	...	...	2	...	15	2	..	2	...	41	18	10	69	2	2	73
11	...	1	...	...	...	....	2	..	..	...	6	1	...	7	1	1	7
12	2	4	...	...	...	14	2	1	4	...	40	20	...	60	...	3	63
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
14	1	1	...	1	...	5	1	..	..	...	10	....	...	10	...	...	10
15	5	1	2	2	1	10	2	..	..	...	31	19	...	50	...	...	50
16	...	3	5	...	...	7	...	..	6	...	41	11	...	41	...	2	41
17	3	1	1	1	...	4	1	..	..	...	13	3	...	16	2	1	19
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
19	2	2	...	...	...	5	1	..	..	...	19	5	...	24	1	1	26
20	...	...	2	...	...	9	...	..	2	...	22	6	...	28	...	1	....
21	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	..	1	...	17	5	...	23	2	1	26
22	4	...	1	1	4	12	1	..	3	...	38	6	...	44	2	2	48
23	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	..	2	...	22	2	...	24	1	1	26
24	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	..	..	...	13	12	...	25	...	...	25
25	32	28	23	15	9	161	23	3	62	7	590	197	24	793	19	31	815

STATISTICS NO. 4

1	$..	$..	$..	$ 1	$ 1	$...	$..	$..	$..	$ 2	$ 10	$ 1	$..	$ 11	$..	$ 1	$ 10
2	...	5	...	...	1	6	2	..	..	4	27	7	...	34	4	4	42
3	...	...	...	...	1	....	...	...	...	...	2	....	...	2	...	...	....
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	7	1	1	12
6	3	...	7	...	12	12	2	...	..	17	56	14	...	70	5	2	70
7	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	14	2	...	16	1	1	15
8	...	5	...	1	...	20	4	1	1	3	71	1	...	72	1	3	86
9	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	10	...	36	5	2	88
10	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	..	1	...	10	2	...	12	2	1	15
11	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	..	1	...	6	1	...	7	...	...	6
12	1	1	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	20	5	...	25	...	3	28
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	....
14	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	10	....	...	....	1	1	12
15	...	...	1	1	...	....	1	1	1	...	8	12	...	20	...	...	22
16	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	....	...	5	...	...	....
17	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	1	...	5	....	...	5	...	...	5
18	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	...	..	1	18	....	...	18	1	1	20
19	2	2	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	19	20	...	39	1	1	31
20	...	5	...	...	5	5	1	...	...	...	26	5	...	31	...	2	....
21	3	2	...	1	1	5	1	1	..	8	32	8	...	40	2	1	43
22	...	4	6	...	...	30	5	...	..	14	76	....	...	76	3	...	79
23	$15	$32	$18	$ 9	$22	$108	$20	$4	$7	$49	$442	$ 92	$..	$534	$27	$24	$602

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT							
		MISSIONS						Edu'on	
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ext.				
		Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Special Gifts (c)	Church (a)	Sunday Schools (b)	Special Gifts (c)	Church—General Education (a)	Sunday Schools (b)
1	Charlotte	$ 4	$.4	$..	$...	$10	$..	$..	$..
2	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	5	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
3	Gibson and Hoffman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Goldsboro and Newberne	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
5	Hamlet and Philadelphia	5	5	...	3	7	...	...	2
6	Laurinburg and Johns	5	...	...	29	...	...	...	2
7	Lumberton	8	...	...	18	...	...	5	...
8	Maxton and Piney Grove	5	...	...	1	...	24	1	...
9	Melrose and Bowmore	2	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
10	Monroe and Bethel	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
11	Pembroke and Beauty Spot	4	...	...	4	...	2	1	1
12	Red Springs Circuit	3	2	...	15	...	...	2	...
13	Rowland and Salem	10	...	...	22	...	...	4	...
14	Sanford Circuit	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
15	Vass and McCrimmon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Wilmington	2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...
17	Wilmington Circuit	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
18	Concord and Bethel	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
19	Total	53	12	...	122	20	42	13	5

WESTERN DISTRICT

1	Asheville	$ 4	$ 4	$..	$ 5	$ 7	$..	$..	$..
2	Black Mountain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Boone	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
4	Forest City and Brooks	5	...	...	...	10	...	5	...
5	Franklin	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
6	Gastonia	3	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
7	Hendersonville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Hickory	15	...	...	15	...	...	3	...
9	Jefferson	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
10	Jonesville	6	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap	8	...	...	20	...	...	3	...
12	Lenoir Ct.	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
13	Lincolnton Ct.	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
14	Lowesville Ct.	5	...	...	20	5	...	1	...
15	Machpelah	8	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
16	Marion, Old Fort	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
17	Mayhew Ct.	1	1	...	4	6	...	1	1
18	Newton	3	...	...	5	...	...	3	3
19	Owentown, Brackettown	1	...	...	5	...	...	2	...
20	Shelby and Lawndale	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
21	Sherrill's Ford	3	7	...	5	10	...	...	...
22	Stanley and Kings Mountain	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
23	Statesville and Philadelphia	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
24	West Asheville	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
25	Wilkesboro	2	2	...	7	3	...	...	...
26	Total	70	14	...	161	53	...	19	4

STATISTICS NO. 4

Number	COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)											OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS						
		Sunday Schools		Conf'e Cl'm'ts					W H M Society									
	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Conn ctional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. Soc'y	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Poor	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Ep. League	Grand Total
1	$..	$..	$ 3	$ 3	$ 3	$ 15	$ 1	$.	$.	$32	$ 72	$ 3	$...	$ 75	$...	$ 2	$ 77
2	3	...	10	...	...	6	...	..	..	...	33	10	...	43	3	2	48
3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	3	....	...	3	...	...	6
4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	3	....	...	3	2	2	3
5	3	2	2	4	1	10	1	2	2	...	53	....	...	53	2	2	57
6	5	2	3	2	1	10	2	..	..	5	71	2	...	73	3	1	75
7	5	...	...	...	...	18	2	..	..	4	60	5	...	65	5	2	111
8	5	...	5	3	...	30	5	1	..	5	84	....	...	84	4	2	111
9	3	4	6	...	...	30	2	1	1	...	71	5	...	76	3	3	82
10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	2	....	...	2	...	...	8
11	4	2	2	2	1	10	1	..	1	...	25	10	...	35	2	1	48
12	8	3	3	1	1	15	1	..	..	...	55	8	...	63	3	1	69
13	5	5	...	10	10	25	3	..	..	6	90	....	...	90	5	2	96
14	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	2	....	...	2	...	...	2
15	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
16	...	...	1	3	3	4	1	..	..	2	16	2	...	18	...	1	19
17	...	...	1	...	1	....	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
18	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
19	$42	$18	$39	$28	$22	$177	$19	$4	$4	$54	$668	$ 43	$..	$711	30	19	772

STATISTICS NO. 4

1	5	...	3	3	3	12	2	..	2	...	50	10	...	60	2	2	64
2	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
3	...	...	1	2	...	....	...	..	..	...	4	1	...	....	...	...	....
4	1	...	3	...	...	12	1	1	1	...	39	5	...	....	...	...	45
5	1	...	...	1	...	....	...	..	..	...	5	....	...	....	...	...	....
6	4	...	1	3	...	5	...	..	..	...	35	18	...	1	...	...	54
7	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
8	...	...	5	5	2	10	5	5	10	...	70	10	...	....	3	4	95
9	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	5	....	...	....	...	...	5
10	3	...	2	2	2	5	...	..	..	...	33	5	...	....	5	1	41
11	5	...	4	3	3	25	3	..	..	...	69	8	...	....	...	...	....
12	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	..	1	...	8	2	...	8	2	3	84
13	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	..	1	...	10	....	...	....	1	1	12
14	5	...	3	3	...	25	4	1	3	...	75	10	...	....	3	2	90
15	...	...	3	...	...	25	1	1	2	...	69	10	...	....	2	2	83
16	...	...	1	1	...	....	1	..	..	...	13	2	...	....	...	...	....
17	1	...	1	...	1	3	1	1	1	...	24	....	...	....	1	1	26
18	...	...	2	1	...	5	1	..	1	...	18	10	...	....	3	1	20
19	...	...	2	3	...	3	...	..	1	...	17	2	...	....	...	...	....
20	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	..	..	...	11	....	...	....	...	...	....
21	5	...	5	...	2	25	1	..	1	...	65	10	...	10	2	2	84
22	2	3	...	2	1	6	2	..	..	...	24	5	...	5	1	1	31
23	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	..	..	...	10	4	...	....	...	...	14
24	5	...	...	...	...	5	1	..	..	...	14	....	...	....	...	1	....
25	5	...	1	...	2	4	1	..	1	...	28	5	...	5	2	2	37
26	42	4	38	34	16	183	25	9	25	...	696	112	...	29	27	23	786

MINUTES

OF THE

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

On Friday evening after concluding the business of the Lay Electoral Conference, the Laymen present proceeded to organize a Laymen's Association, in harmony with the action of the General Conference as taken at Baltimore, May 1908.

The plan of organization and the constitution recommended by the Executive Committee—J. A. Patten, President, and J. G. Shepherd, Secretary—was adopted, and the following officers chosen by nomination and election, for the ensuing year:

President, R. B. McRary, Lexington, N. C.

Vice-President, Winston District, J. J. Jones, Winston-Salem.

Vice-President, Greensboro District, W. B. Windsor, Greensboro, N. C.

Vice-President, Wilmington District, Wade H. Thomas, Hamlet, N. C.

Vice-President, Western District, J. H. Lee, Asheville, N. C.

Secretary, J. A. McRae, Asheboro, N. C.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Bearden.

Assistant Secretary, P. L. Eccles, High Point, N. C.

The Executive Committee was authorized to prepare a suitable program for the next meeting, which will be held at the time and place of meeting of the Annual Conference.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our heavenly Father in His all-wise providence has seen fit to call from labor to reward our worthy co-laborer and brother, Dr. J. Lot Bullock,

Whereas, he gave the best efforts of his life for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom both in church and S. S.,

Whereas, for two quadrenniums, he filled most acceptably the office of lay representative in the General Conference, evidencing the esteem and Confidence reposed in him at large,

Be it resolved, That while we deplore his death, we bow in meek submission to the divine will, believing that our loss is his eternal gain,

Be it resolved further, That his illustrious example as a citizen, physician and churchman are worthy of all emulation and that we cherish his memory here and labor to meet him in the blest beyond,

Be it resolved further, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and to the church and S. S. of which he was a member and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Layman's Conference and a copy be sent to the family and the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

R. B. McRARY,
J. A. McRAE,
N. C. CLAPP,
P. L. ECCLES.

(b) Whereas, the salaries paid preachers of this Conference are by no means commensurate with the amount of work required of them,

Whereas, in many cases the salaries are notoriously inadequate to furnish even physical sustenance for the brethren and their families, be it resolved,

That the Laymen's Association go on record in favor of better salaries for the pastor in charge, and that each member of the Conference make of himself a committee of one to endeavor to increase the amount paid for ministerial support.

W. B. WINDSOR.

(c) Whereas, the support given Bennett College is not what it should be, be it resolved, That the Laymen's Association of the N. C. Conference pledge its united support to Bennett's interests, and that we urge each member to do all he can to increase the attendance in this school.

J. R. McRAE.

The Association then adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. I. G. Penn.

R. B. McRARY, President.
J. A. McRAE, Secretary.

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